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Obituary.

Hon. JOSEPH A. POND,

President of the Senate, was seized with an apoplectic fit while entering his carriage at the State House, on the 24th of October, 1867. He was taken to his home and survived until the 29th, when he died. Funeral services were performed at the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church on the 31st. At a meeting of members of the House of Representatives, held in the Library on the day of the funeral, the Hon. James M. Stone, Speaker, in the Chair, and Mr. W. S. Robinson, the Clerk, acting as Secretary, the following Resolutions, offered by Harvey Jewell, Esq., of Boston, were unanimously adopted :—

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives have heard with deep grief the tidings of the death of Hon. JOSEPH A. POND, President of the Senate, who, by his long term of service in the legislative department of the government, by his uniform courtesy in his intercourse with his fellow-members, and by his great skill as a presiding officer, had endeared himself to all associated with him.

Resolved, That while we recognize these qualities, displayed in the discharge of his public duties, we recall with greater pleasure, as worthy of higher regard, his character as a Christian citizen, constantly devoted to all good and noble philanthropic and Christian labor, displaying in his private and public life those personal traits which endeared him to us as a neighbor and friend, and which make his example worthy of imitation by all.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral services of our departed friend and associate; and that a copy of these resolutions, attested by the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to his family with assurances of our sympathy with them in their deep affliction.

Ex-Governor JOHN A. ANDREW

Died at his home in Boston on the evening of the 30th of October, having been seized with an attack of apoplexy on the evening of the 29th. At the meeting of members of the House to attend the funeral of Mr. Pond, Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Marston of Barnstable, Loring of Salem, Livermore of Cambridge, and Thompson of Boston were appointed a committee to draft Resolutions testifying the sense of the members of the House in reference to the great public and private loss to the community occasioned by the death of Mr. Andrew, and the Speaker was requested to call the members together again on the day of the funeral. Accordingly, in response to the call of the Speaker, a large number of Senators and Representatives met in the State Library on the 3d of November, and were called to order by the Speaker. Hon. George O. Brastow, Senator from the Second Middlesex District, was appointed chairman, and Messrs. Endicott and Morse, of the Senate, were added to the Committee on Resolutions previously appointed by the members of the House. Mr. Jewell afterwards reported the following series:—

Resolved, That the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts have heard with inexpressible pain the tidings of the sudden death of Hon. JOHN A. ANDREW, late Governor of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That as citizens of the Commonwealth we recall, with peculiar pleasure, the traits of character of Governor Andrew which so much endeared him to the people:

- His simple, earnest devotion to the principles of true equality and liberty;
- His love of all men, independent of their circumstances;
- His warmth, earnestness and frankness in expressing and defending his individual opinions on all proper occasions and in face of whatever opposition and obloquy;
- His true and steadfast support of what he considered right against all personal or party considerations;
- His loyalty and steadfastness in his personal friendships;
- And above all, his self-reliance and indomitable courage.

Resolved, That we recall his public services with both pleasure and pride:

- His early and clear discernment of the contest which was to follow the election of the late lamented President Lincoln;

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—His earnest efforts to prepare the minds of the people of Massachusetts for the struggle which he saw impending ;

—His foresight in procuring the arming and full equipment of the militia of the Commonwealth, even in the first weeks of his executive service, thus enabling the people of this State to stand at the very portals of the great historic period of this country now, as in the first revolutionary struggle for freedom, and to offer now, as then, the first sacrifice of blood shed upon the altar, and to place Massachusetts troops first among the defenders of the national capital ;

—His tender solicitude and care for those who first fell ;

—His continued and never-ending attention to the wants of all our soldiers in the field ;

—His constant devotion to the memory of all who suffered and died for the country ;

—His unceasing and untiring labors amid the darkest and gloomiest hours to cause this State to discharge, if possible, even more than its full proportion of duty to the common cause ;

—His persistent and triumphant efforts to effect the arming and enfranchisement of the blacks, and make our contest appear to the nations to be what in truth it was, a revolution for freedom, gaining thereby for us not only great augmentation of our warlike resources, but the moral support of all free peoples ;

—The fiery eloquence with which he inspired the people during the whole civil war ;

—In fine, his whole course of service in connection with his five years' administration of the affairs of the Commonwealth ;

—And we declare it as our solemn conviction that the proud position of our State as among the first of the States in the late great struggle is due chiefly to the self-denying and patriotic efforts and labors of John A. Andrew.

Resolved, That in his decease the Commonwealth and the nation alike have suffered an irreparable loss ;

—That his reputation had become national, and we well might have hoped for him the highest national offices and honors ;

—That we believe the people of the whole country, of all parties, looked upon him as one who, while he was radical in his opinions, and frank and fearless in expressing them, was yet eminently conservative in his methods of action, and sought to obtain the accomplishment of all his purposes through and under the well-settled modes and forms provided in the constitution and laws.

Resolved, That our grief and mourning under this sudden and unexpected bereavement can be best softened and assuaged by a consideration of his high personal character and his numerous and conspicuous private virtues, and the uniform purity of his life and an humble submission to the inscrutable decrees of an all-wise Providence, who doeth according to his will in the army of Heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth.

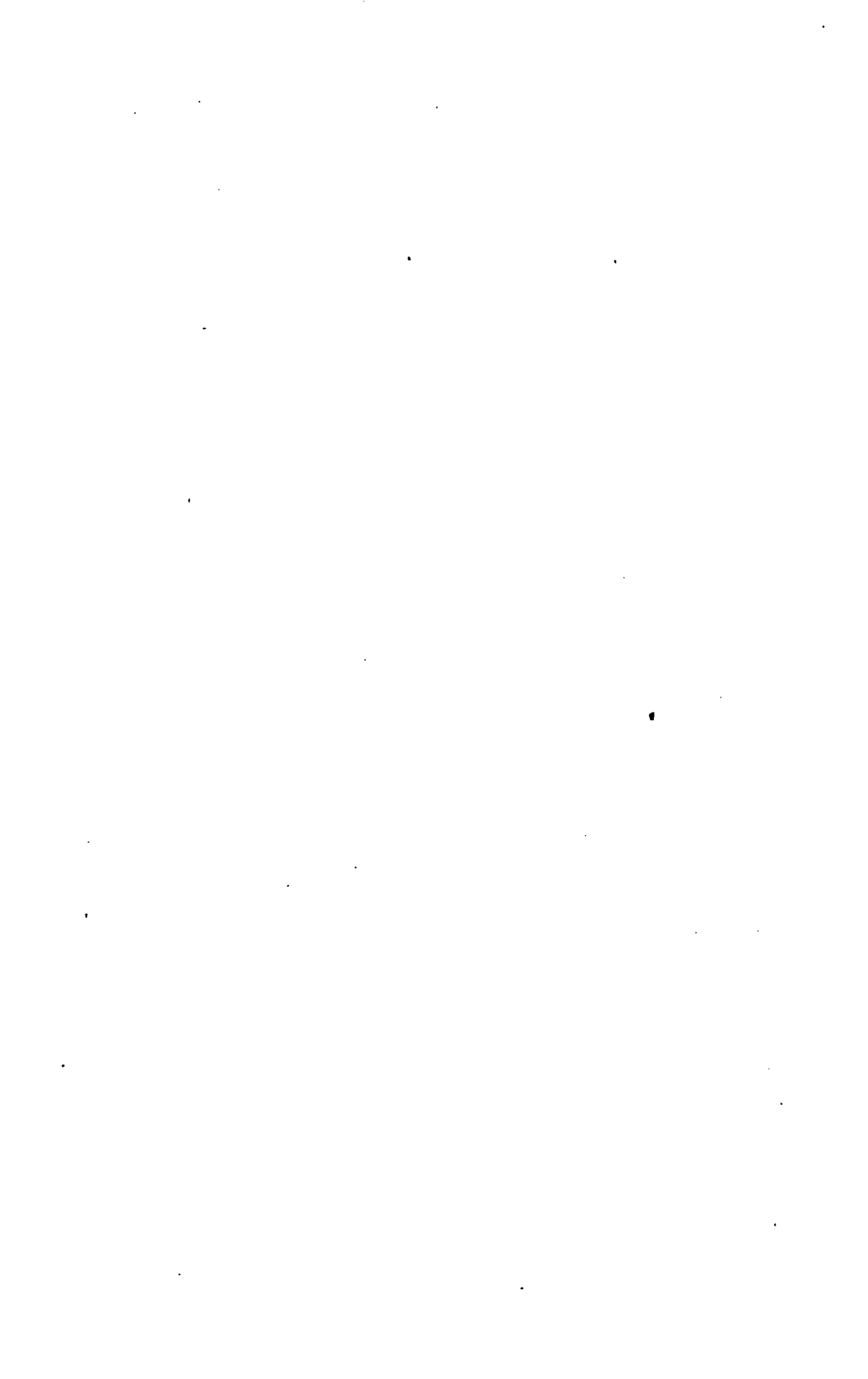
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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, attested by the presiding officer of this meeting, the Speaker of the House, and the Clerks of the two branches, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, with assurances of our sincere condolence with them in this great public and private affliction.

The Resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and the members of the Senate and House who were present, then proceeded to the Rev. Dr. Gannett's Church, where the funeral services were performed.

Hon. GEORGE L. SAWIN,

Of Natick, Senator from the Fourth Middlesex District, died in Washington, D. C., on the 31st of October, of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of about ten days. His funeral was attended by a large number of members of the legislature and gentlemen in official positions, at the Congregational Church in Natick, on Monday, November 4th.



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The eighty-eighth General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House, in Boston, on the first Wednesday in January, being the second day thereof, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninetieth year. And the members elect of the House of Representatives having assembled in the Representatives' chamber, were called to order at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Hon. David Davis of Edgartown, the eldest senior member present.

Preliminary organization.

By request of the presiding officer, prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Stacy of Milford, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

And Messrs. Coolidge of Boston, Raymond of Beverly, Sawyer of Sterling, Gill of Quincy, and Merrill of Pittsfield, were appointed the committee.

Thereupon, the Secretary transmitted to the House a list of all the persons returned as representatives, with the original certificates of their election, which had been returned to his office. (See Appendix, No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lowell,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect the certificates of election held by the members elect, and ascertain whether a quorum of the House is present.

And Messrs. Sherman of Lowell, Flinn of Chatham, Sheldon of Deerfield, Bates of Hingham, and Bryant of Fairhaven, were appointed the committee.

And this committee having reported that a quorum is present,—

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members are ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Converse of Monson, Kimball of Lynn, Brown of New Bedford, and Hollister of Great Barrington, were appointed the committee.

And the committee having discharged the duty assigned to them, reported accordingly.

Oaths administered.

Soon afterwards, His Excellency the Governor, with the Honorable Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in, and the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution and laws were administered by His Excellency to the members present, and subscribed by them, after which the Governor, with the Council and the Secretary, withdrew. (See Appendix, No. 2.)

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort, and count the votes for Speaker.

And Messrs. Heywood of Concord, Harding of Athol, Evans of West Roxbury, Pollard of Woburn, and Reed of Mansfield, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Heywood, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows :—

Election of Speaker.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and twenty-eight; necessary for a choice, one hundred and fifteen. JAMES M. STONE of Charlestown had two hundred and twenty-two; Harvey Jewell of Boston, three; George B. Loring of Salem, two; Charles L. Mitchell of Boston, one.

And Mr. STONE was elected, and declaration was made accordingly; and the Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Kimball of Boston, and Stacy of Milford.

On motion of Mr. Esty of Framingham,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort, and count the votes for Clerk.

And Messrs. Esty of Framingham, Rogers of Chelsea, Hathaway of Fall River, Walker of Charlestown and Brooks of Bernardston, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Esty, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows :—

Election of Clerk.

Whole number of votes, two hundred and seventeen; necessary for a choice, one hundred and nine. William S.

Robinson of Malden has two hundred and sixteen ; Arthur F. Devereux of Salem, one.

Mr. Robinson, having been elected, was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of the chairman of the committee appointed to receive the votes, and having been qualified by taking the oaths and affirmations required by the constitution, report was made accordingly to the House.

On motion of Mr. Stacy, of Milford,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to notify the Senate of the organization of the House by the election of a Speaker and Clerk. Senate notified.

And Messrs. Stacy of Milford, Demond of Boston, Patch of Lynn, Holcomb of Chicopee, and Parsons of Southampton, were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to inform the Governor and Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and Clerk. Governor notified.

And Messrs. Loring of Salem, Gaylord of Boston, Marston of Barnstable, Needham of Groton, and Homer of Brookline, were appointed the committee.

And afterwards, Mr. Loring, from the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had desired them in his behalf to express to the House his congratulations at the speedy and successful commencement of the business of the session.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the organization of that branch by the election of Hon. Joseph A. Pond of the 3d Middlesex District, as President, and of Stephen N. Gifford, Esq., of Duxbury, as Clerk. Senate organized.

A message was also received from the Senate, announcing the election of Hon. John Morissey, of Plymouth, as Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of that branch. Sergeant-at-arms.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort, and count the votes for Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of the House.

And Messrs. Pierce of Malden, Thayer of Adams, Howe of Abington, Daly of Boston, and Botume of Stoneham, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Pierce afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes two hundred and sixteen ; necessary for a choice one hundred and nine. John Morissey has two hundred and fourteen votes ; Gardiner Tufts of Lynn,

one; William S. Robinson of Malden, one. And Mr. Morrissey was elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House, in concurrence with the Senate; and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to inform that branch of the concurrent action of the House.

Rules and
Orders.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the rules and orders of the last House be adopted for the government of this House, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Medford,—

Ordered, That the House will meet at eleven o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, and until otherwise ordered.

Seats.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That to-morrow, at half past eleven o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the drawing of seats.

Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That to-morrow, at a quarter past eleven o'clock, be assigned for the choice of Chaplain.

Votes for
Governor,
&c.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General, be committed to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Chace, Sweetzer, Hill, Smith and Howe, of the Senate, and Messrs. Plumer of Boston, Stockbridge of Hadley, Avery of Braintree, Boynton of Haverhill, Manahan of Lowell, Dill of Wellfleet, Hall of Marshfield, and Mansfield of Reading, of the House.

Votes for
Councillors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the returns of votes for Councillors be submitted to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Tucker, Endicott and Elliott of the Senate, and Messrs. Harris of Springfield, May of Roxbury, Chisholm of New Bedford, Witherbee of Marlborough, Peckham of Worcester, Lothrop of Cohasset, and Blood of Lawrence, of the House.

Rules and
Orders.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Barney, Stevens and Snow of the Senate, and Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Branning of Lee, Kimball of Boston, Aldrich of Worcester, Dana of Cambridge, Stone of New Bedford, and Heywood of Concord, of the House, be a committee to prepare rules and orders for the government of the two branches.

And on motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the members of the committee, on the part of the House, were

appointed a committee to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House.

Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Harris of Springfield, and Avery of Braintree, not having been present when the oaths were administered, afterwards came in, and were conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Coe of New Bedford and Davis of Medford, and having been qualified, report was made accordingly to the House. Members qualified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Perkins, Fay and Ball of the Senate, and Messrs. Dudley of Northampton, Raymond of Beverly, A. J. Wright of Boston, Brownell of Westport, Potter of West Cambridge, Drew of Plymouth, and Willis of Boston, of the House, be a committee to wait on the Governor and Council, and inform them that the two branches are now ready to join them in attendance upon public worship. Public worship.

Afterwards, Mr. Dudley, of the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty with which they were charged, and that the Governor had desired the committee to inform the House that he would forthwith join them, in company with the Council, in attendance upon public worship.

Whereupon the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sewall of Medfield, a member of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. E. F. Stone of Newburyport, a member elect of the House, made his appearance, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Evans of West Roxbury and Bates of Hingham, and having been qualified, report was made accordingly, and Mr. Stone took his seat in the House. Member qualified.

At a quarter past eleven o'clock, the House proceeded to the election of chaplain. Election of Chaplain.

And Messrs. Gaylord of Boston, Clary of Wareham, Davis of Medford, Bates of Hingham, and English of Springfield, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Gaylord afterwards reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes, two hundred and twenty-five ; necessary for a choice, one hundred and thirteen ; Rev. Pliny Wood of Saugus had one hundred and twenty-five, Rev. Asa Bullard sixty, Rev. Henry Morgan twenty-four, Rev. W. R. Alger seven, Rev. J. F. Clarke three, Rev. L. R. Grimes, Rev. G. H. Hepworth, Rev. J. A. Healy, Rev. E. E. Hale and Rev. D. C. Eddy one each.

Rev. Pliny Wood was elected, and declaration was made accordingly.

Drawing of
seats.

On motion of Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, Mr. Davis of Edgartown was allowed to select his seat in the House before the numbers were drawn.

Messrs. Potter of West Cambridge and Pierce of Malden were then appointed to superintend the drawing of seats, and the roll was called, and the seats were assigned by lot.

Western
Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented the report of the state directors of the Western Railroad, in obedience to a resolve of the last session. Laid upon the table.

Treasurer's
expenses.

The Speaker presented the report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, on the expenses of his office, and of the Tax Commissioner's department. Laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Chaplain.

Rev. Pliny Wood, the Chaplain elect, having signified his acceptance of the office, appeared, and prayer was offered by him.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Votes for
State Officers

The report of the joint special committee, to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence, as follows :—

For Governor.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, of Worcester, has ninety-two thousand and twelve votes.

THEODORE H. SWEETSER, of Lowell, has twenty-six thousand six hundred and seventy-one votes.

All other persons have ninety-nine votes.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton, has ninety-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one votes.

HORACE C. LEE, of Springfield, has twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-four votes.

All other persons have forty-eight votes.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton, has ninety-one thousand five hundred and sixty-six votes.

LUTHER STEVENSON, JR., of Hingham, has twenty-four thousand three hundred and five votes.

LUTHER STEVENSON, of Hingham, has two thousand two hundred and sixty-two votes.

All other persons have one hundred and fifty votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth, has eighty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-two votes.

HARVEY ARNOLD, of Adams, has twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-nine votes.

JACOB LOUD, of Plymouth, has two thousand two hundred and nineteen votes.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, of Ware, has one hundred and eighty-four votes.

All other persons have thirty-six votes.

For Auditor.

HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, has ninety-one thousand two hundred and ninety-seven votes.

ARTHUR F. DEVEREUX, of Roxbury, has twenty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-eight votes.

A. F. DEVEREUX, of Salem, has two thousand three hundred and fifty-six votes.

H. L. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield, has two hundred and eighty-four votes.

HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Springfield, has four hundred and seventeen votes.

All other persons have two hundred and twelve votes.

For Attorney-General.

CHESTER I. REED, of Taunton, has ninety-one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine votes.

WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT, of Salem, has twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-two votes.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT, of Salem, has one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight votes.

WILLIAM S. ENDICOTT, of Salem, has two thousand and seventy-nine votes.

All other persons have one hundred and eight votes.

And it appears from said returns that the following officers of the Commonwealth are duly elected :—

Governor,—ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, of Worcester.

Lieutenant-Governor,—WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Newton.

Secretary,—OLIVER WARNER, of Northampton.

Treasurer and Receiver-General,—JACOB H. LOUD, of Plymouth.

Auditor,—HENRY S. BRIGGS, of Pittsfield.

Attorney-General,—CHESTER I. REED, of Taunton.

Votes for
Councillors.

The report of the joint special committee, to whom was referred the votes for Councillors, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence, and it appeared that the following named gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, having severally received the highest number of votes in said districts :—

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| District No. 1. | JOHN S. BRAYTON, of Fall River. |
| “ “ 2. | LEVI L. GOODSPEED, of Bridgewater. |
| “ “ 3. | THOMAS RICE, JR., of Newton. |
| “ “ 4. | CHARLES F. DANA, of Boston. |
| “ “ 5. | BENJAMIN EVANS, of Salisbury. |
| “ “ 6. | THOMAS TALBOT, of Billerica. |
| “ “ 7. | CHARLES ADAMS, JR., of N. Brookfield. |
| “ “ 8. | CHARLES A. STEVENS, of Ware. |

Governor
and Lieut.
Governor
notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Chace, Allen and Sawyer, of the Senate, and Messrs. Mason of Newton, Livermore of Cambridge, Putnam of Danvers, Wason of Springfield, Bartholomew of Southbridge, Burrage of Boston, and Fennelly of Boston, of the House, be a committee to inform the Hon. Alexander H. Bullock that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him for the office, as soon as will suit his convenience.

Also to inform the Hon. William Claflin that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend to his being qualified when agreeable to him.

Afterwards, Mr. Mason, from the committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect and the Lieutenant-Governor elect, had respectively signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been elected, and that they would meet the Legislature forthwith, for the purpose of being qualified.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect. Joint Convention.

And a message was afterwards received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate came in, and its President took the chair, and the two houses being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Brastow, Pond and Reed, of the Senate, and Messrs. Stone of Newburyport, Harding of Athol, Williams of Taunton, Jewett of Lowell, Allen of Palmer, Owen of Chelsea, and Warner of Greenfield, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches are now in convention, and are ready to attend to the administration of the oaths of office.

And Mr. Brastow afterwards reported that the committee had performed this duty.

And the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to, and subscribed by, ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, as Governor, and WILLIAM CLAFLIN, as Lieutenant-Governor, and the usual proclamation was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Governor and Lieut. Governor qualified.

His Excellency the Governor then delivered an address to the Senators and Representatives. (Senate Doc. No. 1.)

After which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew, and the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. John S. Brayton, Levi L. Goodspeed, Thomas Rice, Jr., Charles F. Dana, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Talbot, Charles Adams, Jr., and Charles A. Stevens, that they have been elected Councillors to advise Councillors notified.

with the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Notice was afterwards received from the Secretary that he had notified the above named gentlemen of their election, and that they had severally signified their acceptance of the office, and their readiness to be qualified.

Joint Convention.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing a joint convention forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Councillors elect.

And afterwards a message was received from the Senate, announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition.

The Senate then came in, and its President took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Endicott and McPhail of the Senate, and Messrs. Clark of Amherst, Clary of Wareham, Martin of Marblehead, Hawkes of Templeton, and Hooker of Cambridge, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillors elect, and inform them that the two branches are in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them for office.

Councillors qualified.

The Committee, having discharged the duty assigned them, came in, accompanied by Messrs. Brayton, Goodspeed, Rice, Dana, Evans, Talbot, Adams and Stevens, the Councillors elect, and in presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, the necessary oaths were taken and subscribed by them, and declaration was made accordingly.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Governor notified.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. John S. Brayton, Levi L. Goodspeed, Thomas Rice, Jr., Charles F. Dana, Benjamin Evans, Thomas Talbot, Charles Adams, Jr., and Charles A. Stevens, have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Governor's address.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Morse, Choate and Fay of the Senate, and Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Loring of Salem, Bird of Walpole, Branning of Lee, Marston of Barnstable, Heywood of Concord, and Brown of Worcester, of the House, be a committee to consider and report what reference shall be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 5, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George E. Fisher, a member of the House from Ashburnham.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Willis of Boston, presented the petition of the mayor of Boston, for an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Boston to regulate the grade of streets and lands within its limits. Laid upon the table.

Grade of streets, &c., in Boston.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the joint special committee appointed to consider what reference should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, submitted a report recommending as follows:—

Governor's address referred.

That so much of the Governor's address as relates to Education, be referred to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to Public Institutions, Alien Commissioners, and Board of State Charities, Lunatic Hospitals, State Almshouses, and Hospitals at Rainsford Island, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much as relates to provision for deaf mutes, to a joint special committee of three on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

So much as relates to expenditures for state aid to soldiers and sailors, and the families of the slain, to a joint special committee of three senators and seven representatives.

So much as relates to savings banks, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

So much as relates to the collection of state taxes, to a joint special committee of three senators and seven representatives.

So much as relates to the harbor commissioners, to the committee on Harbors.

So much as relates to the fisheries in Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, to the committee on the Fisheries.

So much as relates to the paymaster's department, so much as relates to the state agency at Washington, and so much as relates to the militia, to the committee on Military Affairs.

So much as relates to the state constabulary, to a joint special committee of three senators and seven representatives.

So much as relates to agriculture, and so much as relates to the Agricultural College, to the committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to Life Insurance, to the committee on Insurance.

So much as relates to the World's exhibition at Paris, to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to state bridges, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

So much as relates to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to the committee on that subject.

So much as relates to national policy, and so much as relates to the amendment of the Federal Constitution, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Rules and
Orders.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and orders for the government of the House, reported that the rules and orders of the last House should be adopted without amendment; and the report was considered and accepted. (Appendix, No. 3.)

Paper from the Senate.

Rules and
Orders.

The report of the committee appointed to prepare joint rules and orders for the government of the two branches, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence. The committee report that rule second of last year, and the words "a committee on unfinished business" in rule first ought to be struck out. (Appendix, No. 3.)

Governor's
address.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That fifteen thousand extra copies of the Governor's address be printed for the use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the adjournment of the House shall be to Tuesday next at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that that hour be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Member
qualified.

Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, member elect of the House, appeared, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Stone of New Bedford, and Rogers of Chelsea, and having been qualified, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's address as Finances. relates to the finances of the state be referred to the committee on Finance.

The Speaker appointed the monitors of the House as Monitors. follows:—

First Division.—Messrs. Patch of Lynn, and French of Worcester.

Second Division.—Messrs. Evans of West Roxbury, and Pierce of Malden.

Third Division.—Messrs. Rogers of Chelsea, and Hawkes of Templeton.

Fourth Division.—Messrs. Stockbridge of Hadley, and Witherbee of Marlborough.

Fifth Division.—Messrs. Fliinn of Chatham, and Vose of Milton.

Sixth Division.—Messrs. Boyden of Dedham, and Leland of Sherborn.

The standing committees of the House were also Committees of the House. announced as follows:—

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Aldrich of Worcester, Marston of Barnstable, Heywood of Concord, Coolidge of Boston, May of Roxbury, and Wright of Lawrence.

On Matters of Probate and Chancery.—Messrs. Branning of Lee, Homer of Brookline, E. Wright of Boston, Reed of Mansfield, Bartholomew of Southbridge, Allen of Palmer, and Avery of Braintree.

On Finance.—Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Taylor of Andover, March of Cambridge, Atherton of Dorchester, Clarke of Belmont, Thayer of Adams, and Hawkes of Templeton.

On Elections.—Messrs. E. Wright of Boston, Stone of Newburyport, Homer of Brookline, Brown of Worcester, Wood of Middleborough, Wheeler of Southborough, and Daly of Boston.

On Bills in the Third Reading.—Messrs. Heywood of Concord, Fisher of Ashburnham, Shurtleff of Boston, Stevens of Haverhill, Thayer of Montague, Ballou of Foxborough, and LeBaron of Mattapoisett.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. A. J. Wright of Boston, Hebard of Dennis, Bates of East Bridgewater, Stearns of Bedford, Emerson of Bradford, Parker of Roxbury, and Perry of Attleborough.

On County Estimates.—Messrs. Clark of Orange, Rice of Brighton, Brown of Marblehead, Macoy of North Bridgewater, and Bedortha of Agawam.

On the Pay Roll.—Messrs. Bryant of Fairhaven, Whitcomb of Weymouth, Cande of Sheffield, Crittenden of Buckland, and Warner of Greenwich.

On Leave of Absence.—Messrs. King of Sutton, Hall of North Chelsea, Buswell of Salisbury, Wallace of Townsend, and Daniels of Medway.

On Public Buildings.—Messrs. Raymond of Beverly, Baxter of Boston, Rice of Conway, Smith of Lowell, and Fennelly of Boston.

On Printing.—Messrs. Potter of West Cambridge, Kimball of Lynn, Rockwell of Millbury, Prince of Kingston, and Mitchell of Boston.

Joint Com-
mittees.

In concurrence, the Joint Standing Committees were appointed, as follows:—

On Accounts.—Messrs. Mudge of Worcester, and Howe of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Gill of Quincy, Gove of Boston, Dunham of Carver, Dickerman of Westfield, and Bullard of Spencer, of the House.

On Agriculture.—Messrs. Sawyer of Hampshire, and Smith of Hampden, of the Senate; Messrs. Loring of Salem, Stockbridge of Hadley, Needham of Groton, Holland of Barre, and Merrill of Pittsfield, of the House.

On Banks and Banking.—Messrs. Alexander of Hampden, and Lockey of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Willis of Boston, Livermore of Cambridge, Tilton of Boston, Bowker of Hopkinton, and Nichols of Freetown, of the House.

On Claims.—Messrs. Allen of Suffolk, and Griffin of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Dudley of Northampton, Small of Boston, White of Charlestown, English of Springfield, and Barrows of Easton, of the House.

On Military Claims.—Messrs. Sawin of Middlesex, and Pratt of Norfolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Coolidge of Boston, Barker of Pittsfield, Martin of Marblehead, Sprague of Taunton, and Mansfield of South Reading, of the House.

On Education.—Messrs. Marshall of Middlesex, and Noyes of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Mason of Newton, Bates of Hingham, Lane of Waltham, Howe of Abington, and Gaylord of Boston, of the House.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Barney of Bristol, and Perkins of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Loring of Salem, Mason of Newton, Brown of New Bedford, and Walker of Charlestown, of the House.

On the Fisheries.—Messrs. Choate of Essex, and Gould of the Island, of the Senate; Messrs. Dill of Wellfleet,

Andrews of Gloucester, Ball of Holyoke, Wardwell of Swampscott, and Adams of Newburyport of the House.

On Harbors.—Messrs. Chace of Bristol, Marshall of Middlesex, and Snow of the Cape, of the Senate; Messrs. Dana of Cambridge, Thompson of Boston, Bird of Walpole, Stockbridge of Hadley, Davis of Medford, Low of Gloucester, and Evans of West Roxbury, of the House.

On the Library.—Messrs. Noyes of Essex, Crosby of Suffolk, and Smith of Hampden, of the Senate; Messrs. Sewall of Medfield, Paine of Boston, and Bean of Malden, of the House.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. Pond of Worcester, and Chace of Bristol, of the Senate; Messrs. Pollard of Woburn, Patch of Lynn, Wason of Springfield, Needham of Blackstone, and Stott of Lowell, of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs.—Messrs. Barney of Bristol, and McPhail of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Stone of Newburyport, Hall of Marshfield, Jewett of Lowell, Burrage of Boston, and Botume of Stoneham, of the House.

On Insurance.—Messrs. Morse of Suffolk, and Elliott of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Sherman of Lowell, Harding of Cambridge, Hapgood of Boston, Williams of Taunton, and Holcomb of Chicopee, of the House.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Tucker of Berkshire, and Pond of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Thompson of Boston, Wyman of Westminster, Peirson of Salem, Longley of Belchertown, and Hartwell of Natick, of the House.

On Parishes and Religious Societies.—Messrs. Ball of Worcester, and Swan of Bristol, of the Senate; Messrs. Coe of New Bedford, Clary of Wareham, Stacy of Milford, Dunn of Saugus, and Partridge of Boston, of the House.

On Prisons.—Messrs. Reed of Plymouth, and Fay of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Demond of Boston, Pierce of Malden, Lothrop of Cohasset, Todd of Rowley, and Collins of Boston, of the House.

On Public Charitable Institutions.—Messrs. Ball of Worcester, and Crosby of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Harris of Springfield, Thayer of Boston, Brownell of Westport, and Tolman of Tewksbury, of the House.

On Public Lands.—Messrs. Fay of Suffolk, and Snow of the Cape, of the Senate; Messrs. Davis of Edgartown, Moore of Boston, Hathaway of Fall River, King of Boston, and Kagwin of Montgomery, of the House.

On Railways and Canals.—Messrs. Brastow of Middlesex, and Alexander of Hampden, of the Senate; Messrs.

Stone of New Bedford, Plumer of Boston, Harding of Athol, Drew of Plymouth, and Boynton of Haverhill, of the House.

On Horse Railways.—Messrs. Endicott of Norfolk, and Bowdlear of Suffolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Harris of Springfield, Manahan of Lowell, Carruthers of Roxbury, Batchelder of Salem, and Peckham of Worcester, of the House.

On Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Robinson of Plymouth, and Sweetser of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Esty of Framingham, Rogers of Charlestown, Woodward of Hubbardston, Houghton of Lynn, and Warner of Greenfield, of the House.

On the State House.—Messrs. Bowdlear of Suffolk, and Stevens of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Plumer of Boston, Branning of Lee, Aldrich of Worcester, Tuttle of Boston, and Hughes of Somerville, of the House.

On Towns.—Messrs. Perkins of Essex, and Lockey of Worcester, of the Senate; Messrs. Clark of Amherst, May of Roxbury, Peirce of Peru, Leland of Sherborn, and Reed of Abington, of the House.

On the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.—Messrs. Bowerman of Berkshire, Reed of Plymouth, and Brastow of Middlesex, of the Senate; Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Loring of Salem, Clark of Amherst, Chisholm of New Bedford, Potter of West Cambridge, Amadon of Springfield, and Stedman of Dorchester, of the House.

Committees
on Govern-
or's ad-
dress.

In concurrence, the following Committees on the Governor's address were appointed:—

On the Education of Deaf Mutes.—Messrs. Fay of Suffolk, Elliott of Middlesex, and Sawyer of Hampshire, of the Senate; Messrs. Dudley of Northampton, Branning of Lee, Bird of Walpole, A. J. Wright, of Boston, Hooker of Cambridge, Miller of Fitchburg, and Perry of Hanson, of the House.

On Expenditures for State Aid to Soldiers and Sailors, etc.—Messrs. Tucker of Berkshire, Choate of Essex, and Sweetser of Essex, of the Senate; Messrs. Mason of Newton, Needham of Groton, Coolidge of Boston, Blood of Lawrence, Coes of Worcester, Hollister of Great Barrington, and Diman of Fall River, of the House.

On the Collection of State Taxes.—Messrs. Morse of Norfolk, Marshall of Middlesex, and Gould of the Island, of the Senate; Messrs. Marston of Barnstable, Wright of Lawrence, Harris of Springfield, Owen of Chelsea, Hart of

Fall River, Montague of Brookfield, and Barton of Fitchburg, of the House.

On the State Constabulary.—Messrs. Bowerman of Berkshire, Griffin of Suffolk, and Pratt of Norfolk, of the Senate; Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, Esty of Framingham, Rogers of Chelsea, Chisholm of New Bedford, Wilson of Stoughton, Fox of Boston, and Gale of Northborough, of the House.

The Speaker presented a letter which he had received from Mr. Andrew Whitney of Nantucket, stating that he is necessarily obliged to decline serving as a representative from District No. 1 of the County of Nantucket. Resignation of a member.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the resignation of Mr. Whitney was accepted, and the Speaker was directed to issue a precept for an election to fill the vacancy.

The Speaker also presented the Paymaster's report of the expenses of his department for 1866, and his estimate of expenses for 1867. Paymaster's expenses.

Also the Auditor's report of the expenses of his department for 1866. Auditor's expenses.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Also the report of the receiver of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence. People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Also the Adjutant-General's report of the expenses of his department for 1866, and estimate for 1867; which were severally referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Adjutant-General's expenses.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Treasurer's report of the expenses of his department for 1866 was taken from the table, and referred to the committee on Finance. Treasurer's expenses.

And the report of the State Directors of the Western Railroad, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Western Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Willis of Boston, the petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to regulate the grade of streets and lands within the limits of the city, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Grade of streets, &c., in Boston.

Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham presented the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, for leave to locate and construct a railroad in Boston. Fitchburg Railroad Co.

Connecticut
River Rail-
road.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad for an amendment of its charter, authorizing it to build a branch road from the main line near Greenfield to Turner's Falls, and to increase its capital stock, &c.

Duxbury
and Cohasset
Railroad.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of A. A. Frazer and others, for authority to build a railroad from the South Shore Railroad in Cohasset to Duxbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Haverhill
Aqueduct
Co.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill presented the petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company for additional powers.

Also of the selectmen of Haverhill and one hundred others in aid of the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Herring fish-
ery in Matta-
poisett river.

Mr. LeBaron of Mattapoisett, presented the petition of the towns of Marion, Rochester, and Mattapoisett, for the better protection of the herring fishery in Mattapoisett River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries, and sent up for concurrence.

Lowell Felt-
ing Mills.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented the petition of James S. Wiggin and others, to be incorporated as the Lowell Felt-ing Mills; which was referred to the committee on Manu-factures, and sent up for concurrence.

State print-
ing.

Mr. Fox of Boston presented the petition of Wright & Potter, State printers, concerning their contract for State printing; which was referred to the joint committee on Printing, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Hingham
Steam-boat
Co.

Mr. Bates of Hingham presented the petition of the Bos-ton and Hingham Steam-boat Company, for leave to build a wharf in Hull; which was referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

Encamp-
ments.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider whether the number of days allowed by section 108 of chap-ter 219 of the acts of 1866, for the annual encampment of the militia, should be increased.

Sent up for concurrence.

Elective
franchise.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether additional legislation is needful to magnify the importance to citizens of the elective franchise; and whether any penalty can be or ought to be affixed to a legal voter who neglects or refuses without a reasonable excuse to

deposit his vote at any election for national, state, or municipal officers.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 288 of the acts of 1866, concerning the care and education of neglected children. Neglected children.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the committee on Finance were authorized to report appropriation bills from time to time, to send for persons and papers in the examination of matters assigned to them, to employ clerical assistance, and to report in print when they may desire so to do. Appropriation bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches cause to be prepared a list of the committees, in suitable memorandum form, for the use of the members. List of committees.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge obtained leave to introduce a bill to revive the Spy Pond Water Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Spy Pond Water Co.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, member elect of the House, appeared, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Heywood of Concord and Potter of West Cambridge, and having been qualified, took his seat in the House. Member qualified.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting

1. The report of the commissioners on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, with the report of the consulting engineer. Tunnel documents.

2. The report of the commissioners of Fisheries, appointed under chapter 238 of the acts of 1866. Fisheries.

3. The report of the commissioner on Printing, appointed under chapter 74 of the resolves of 1866. Printing.

4. The report of the constable of the Commonwealth. State constables.

These documents were on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, referred as follows:—

The first to the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

The second to the committee on the Fisheries.

The third to the joint committee on Printing.

The fourth to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Documents of the Public Series were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred as follows:—

State prison. The report of the inspectors and warden of the state prison, to the committee on Prisons.

Discharged convicts. The report of the agent for discharged convicts, to the committee on Prisons.

Reform school, hospitals, &c. The reports of the trustees of the State Reform School, and of the Industrial School for Girls, and of the Lunatic Hospitals at Northampton, Taunton and Worcester, and of the inspectors of the State Almshouses at Bridgewater, Monson and Tewksbury, and of the hospital at Rainsford Island, and of the trustees of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Library. The report of the librarian of the State Library, to the committee on the Library.

Indians. The reports of the guardians of the Chappequiddic and Christiantown, the Dudley, the Herring Pond, the Marshpee, the Natick, and the Troy Indians, the report of the liquor commissioner, the abstract of the returns of sheriffs, and of registers of deeds, and the aggregates of polls, property and taxes, and the statements of coöperative associations, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Public lands. The report of the commissioners on public lands, to the committee on Public Lands.

Severally, (except those which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary,) sent up for concurrence.

Secretary's expenses. The secretary also transmitted a statement of the expenses of his office for 1866; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Cattle commissioners. The Speaker presented the report of the cattle commissioners; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture, and sent up for concurrence.

Middleton and Taunton Railroad. Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the petition of the Middleborough and Taunton Railroad Co., for extension of its road.

Foxborough Branch R. R. Mr. Leland of Sherborn, the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Co., for change of location, and extension of time, and of the road.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of Isaac Pratt and thirty-six others, for an act requiring the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation to erect and maintain a suitable building for a station house at the Cambridge crossing in Brighton.

Station
house in
Brighton.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. May of Roxbury presented the petition of the Catholic Cemetery Association in Dorchester, for increase of capital stock; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Catholic
Cemetery
Association
in Dorches-
ter.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Charlotte E. Myers for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Charlotte E.
Myers.

Also the petition of Henry Upham and others, to be incorporated as the Tremont Insurance Company; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Tremont In-
surance Co.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of the Marine Society of Newburyport for additional authority to hold real and personal estate; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Marine So-
ciety of New-
buryport.

Also the petition of B. Heber Richardson and others, of Boston, to be incorporated as the Boston and Savannah Steam-ship Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston and
Savannah
Steam-ship
Company.

Mr. Peckham of Worcester, the petition of Henry T. Cheever, George F. Hoar, Ichabod Washburn, and one hundred others, against the adoption of the constitutional amendment; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Constitu-
tional
amendment.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Richard S. Fay and others to be incorporated as the Dudley Hosiery Company; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Dudley
Hosiery Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stacy of Milford,—

Ordered, That the committee on Towns inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law making it obligatory on the part of owners of public halls used for lectures and amusements, to construct a suitable back or side egress, so that in case of fire or alarm, life and limb may be safe.

Public halls.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 2 of chapter 7 of the General Statutes, so that the mayor and aldermen of cities

Opening of
the polls, &c.

and selectmen of towns may cause the polls to be opened at an earlier hour than at present, at national and State elections.

Sentence of criminals.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester obtained leave to introduce a bill to repeal parts of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866.

Tenants at will.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury obtained leave to introduce a bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Manual.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the clerks of the two branches cause to be printed and bound two thousand copies of the rules and orders of the two branches, with lists of the several standing and special committees, together with such other matter as has been prepared, in pursuance of an order of the last Legislature.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

John Pew.

Mr. Low of Gloucester presented the petition of John Pew of Gloucester, for leave to extend his wharf.

George H. Rogers.

Also the petition of George H. Rogers of Gloucester for a change in the commissioners' line in Gloucester harbor, or for damages for injuries sustained by him in the establishment of the line.

Little Good Harbor Beach.

Also the petition of George H. Shepherd and others for a law forbidding the taking of sand from Little Good Harbor Beach in Gloucester.

Mystic River Corporation.

Mr. C. E. Rogers of Charlestown, the petition of the Mystic River Corporation, for authority to change the location of a portion of their sea-wall, and for an extension of time.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Berlin, Bolton and Hudson.

Mr. Bradley of Hudson, the petitions of Ira H. Brown and eleven others, to be set off from Berlin and annexed to Hudson; and of Daniel Stratton and sixty-three others of Bolton, to be set off from Bolton to Hudson.

Athol, Orange and New Salem.

Mr. Harding of Athol, the petition of the selectmen of Athol, for the establishment of the boundary lines between Athol, Orange and New Salem.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the remonstrance of Samuel White of Haverhill, against the petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company.

Haverhill
Aqueduct
Company.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of the Boston Marine Society, for a change of its charter.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of John C. Stanton and others, to be incorporated as the West Newton Hotel Company.

West New-
ton Hotel
Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of the National Insurance Company, for extension of its charter.

National In-
surance Co.

Also of John A. Burnham and others, to be incorporated as the Protection Insurance Company.

Protection
Ins. Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Mason of Newton presented the petition of Samuel Batchelder and others, to be incorporated as the Manufacturers' Exchange Company.

Manufactur-
ers' Ex-
change Com-
pany.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the petition of Solomon Attquin and others, to be incorporated as the Marshpee Basket and Broom Manufacturing Company.

Marshpee
Manuf. Co.

Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Perry of Hanson presented the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company for extension of time to complete their road, which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Hanover
Branch R. R.
Company.

Mr. Harding of Athol, the petition of the Athol Agricultural and Mechanical Society for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Athol Agri-
cultural and
Mechanical
Society.

Also the petition of Charles C. Bassett and others to be incorporated as an institution for savings in Athol; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Institution
for Savings
in Athol.

Mr. Brown of Marblehead, the petition of Newport White and others, to be incorporated as the Hibernian Friendly Society of Marblehead; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Hibernian
Friendly So-
ciety.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, the petition of Benjamin Brown and others, to be incorporated as the Accommodation Railway Company; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Accommoda-
tion Railway
Company.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the petition of Cyrenius Hirsch and others, Herring Pond Indians, for an appropriation to build a school-house; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Herring
Pond In-
dians.

Wm. Hunter, Jr., & Co.

Mr. White of Charlestown, the petition of William Hunter, Jr., & Co., to be repaid for expense incurred by the insufficiency of the draw at Warren Bridge; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Herring Pond Indians.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable presented the petition of S. F. Webquish and others, Herring Pond Indians, for a law protecting kelp and sea-weed on the shores of their lands.

Hunniwell Burgess.

Also of Hunniwell Burgess, to be paid for injuries received from carelessness of the officers of school ship G. M. Barnard, in collision with schooner Tantamount.

Water in Roxbury.

Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition of the city of Roxbury, for leave to contract for a supply of water.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Abigail Chaplin and Calvin Kelton.

Mr. Harding of Athol presented the petition of Abigail Chaplin and Calvin Kelton, for leave to sell real estate belonging to the estate of Ebenezer Chaplin, late of Athol, deceased; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Drains and sewers in Brookline.

Mr. Homer of Brookline obtained leave to introduce a bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Equalization of bounties.

Mr. Fox of Boston presented the petition of H. H. Leonard and 8,114 others, citizens of Massachusetts, for equalization of bounties to soldiers; which was ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Admitting parties to suits to testify.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary, if any, in regard to admitting parties to suits to testify where depositions of adverse parties are used at the trial.

Allowing wives of parties to testify. Territorial limits.

Also into the expediency of allowing the wives of parties to suits at law in equity to testify therein.

Also what legislation, if any, is necessary relative to the territorial limits of towns on the seashore.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Leases of real estate.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire if any legislation is necessary on the subject of leases of real estate by guardians.

On motion of Mr. Lapham of Hancock,—

Bounties to agricultural societies.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the propriety of repealing or amending the laws appropri-

ating annual moneys for the benefit of the several agricultural societies.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Israel H. Sherman and others, for a change in the laws concerning the taking of kelp and seaweed from beaches; and the petition of Wales R. Clift and others of Marshpee, and George H. Torrey and others of South Scituate, in aid of the same, were severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Israel H. Sherman.

The petition of Enos W. Boise and others, to be incorporated as the Union Agricultural Society in Blandford, was referred to the same committee.

Agricultural Society in Blandford.

The petition of the president of Tufts College, for an amendment of its charter, was referred to the committee on Education.

Tufts College.

The petition of Nahum Stetson and others, for authority to build a railroad from Bridgewater to Taunton, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Railroad from Bridgewater to Taunton.

Resolutions of condolence with Hon. Henry Wilson on the death of his son, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Hon. Henry Wilson.

Severally in concurrence.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 8, reported a bill to amend chapter 283 of the acts of 1866, concerning the care and education of neglected children; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Neglected children.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House will meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M., and that that hour be the hour of meeting on Saturdays until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Branning of Lee presented the petitions of Elizur Smith and others, and William H. Hill and others, for a railroad from Lee to West Stockbridge.

Lee and West Stockbridge Railroad.

Lee & New
Haven R.R.

Also the petition of the president and directors of the Lee and New Haven Railroad for an extension of the time within which their road is to be constructed.

Railroad
from North
Bridgewater
to Stoughton.

Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the petition of Chandler Sprague and others, for authority to construct a railway from North Bridgewater to the Stoughton Branch Railroad.

Eastern R.R.
Co.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for authority to widen, straighten, and extend and perfect their location, to fill the bridge between Somerville and the Fitchburg Railroad, and to unite with the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Sarah F. K.
Francis.

Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven presented the petition of Sarah F. K. Francis, for state aid.

Increase N.
Emerton.

Mr. Houghton of Lynn, the petition of Increase N. Emerton, for continuation of bounty.

John Reade.

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the petition of John Reade and others of Milford, that certain rights granted to foreigners by a law of congress may be secured to them without charge.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

American
Unitarian
Association.

Mr. Willis of Boston presented the petition of the American Unitarian Association for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

John F.
Wonson.

Mr. Center of Gloucester, the petition of John F. Wonson and others, for extension of their wharves in Gloucester; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Prescott Ins.
Co.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, the petition of the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Boston, for increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—

Reading and
writing qual-
ification.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of abolishing the reading and writing qualification for voters in the constitution of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Real estate.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of giving to the supreme court power to declare null and inoperative, and to set aside the condition upon which any conveyance or devise of real estate may hereafter be made, when, after due notice and hearing of all parties interested, it shall appear to them that such condi-

tion has become unreasonable or obsolete, or injurious to the public interest.

Also to consider the expediency of giving to the supreme court authority to set aside a decree of divorce made by said court, within a time fixed by law, when it shall appear to the court that the decree was obtained by fraud, deceit, or imposition.

Decree of divorce.

Also that the committee on Probate and Chancery consider the expediency of changing the time and place of holding courts of probate in the county of Barnstable.

Courts of probate in Barnstable.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary in regard to the exemption of the wages of a debtor or of his family under the trustee process.

Trustee process.

Also to consider the expediency of permitting justices of the peace or other officers to take recognizances in criminal cases, in the absence of a trial justice having jurisdiction of the case.

Recognizances in criminal cases.

Also to inquire into the expediency of permitting justices of the supreme or superior courts, either in term time or vacation, to admit to bail before trial persons charged with offences other than capital, but which are not now bailable by the statutes.

Bail before trial.

On motion of Mr. Willis of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider what further legislation is necessary to secure an equitable taxation of lands sold by the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth's lands.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any, and if any what, legislation is necessary as to the limitation of actions of debt or judgment.

Limitation of actions.

On motion of Mr. McClellan of Grafton,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending section 14 of chapter 70 of the General Statutes as to secure to any city or town a reasonable compensation for assistance rendered to paupers belonging to any other city or town.

Assistance rendered to paupers.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That the directors of the Western Railroad on the part of the state be required to report to this House whether any change can be made, and if any what, in the management of that road, which will render it more beneficial to the business interests of the Commonwealth, with

Western Railroad.

due regard to the amount of public and private capital invested in the corporation.

Papers from the Senate.

Amendment
to the con-
stitution.

An attested copy of a resolution of congress proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, received from the Secretary of State of the United States, and transmitted by the Governor to the Senate, came from that branch, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.

Fall River
Iron Works.

The petition of the Fall River Iron Works, and other corporations in Fall River, for authority to contract with each other in relation to mutual insurance, was received from the Senate, having been referred by that branch to the committee on Manufactures.

The House non-concurred, and referred the petition to the committee on Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

Wading
River Reser-
voir Co.

The petitions of the Wading River Reservoir Company, for authority to construct a reservoir or reservoirs on Rumford, Three Mile, Chartley and Wading Rivers, or any of their tributaries, at any place in the Commonwealth; and

Goodyear
Dental Vul-
canite Co.

The petition of Henry Souther and others to be incorporated as the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company;

Were severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Easthamp-
ton.

The petition of H. G. Knight and others of Easthamp-ton, for an act of incorporation to supply that town with water, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Springfield
Mutual Fire
Ins. Co.

The petition of the Springfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for renewal of its charter, was referred to the committee on Insurance.

State Police,
&c.

The petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, for a state police, and a law in relation to jurors, was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Western
Bank.

The report of the receivers of the Western Bank was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally in concurrence.

Railroad
corpora-
tions.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of repealing chapter 175 of the acts of 1865, "concerning railroad corporations."

Committee.

An order from the Senate, authorizing the committee on Public Charitable Institutions to visit such charitable institutions of the Commonwealth as they may deem necessary,

was, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid upon the table.

An order from the Senate, giving the committee on Prisons authority to visit prisons, was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston. Committee.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to amend chapter 283 of the acts of 1866, concerning the care and education of neglected children, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That Senate Document No. 287 of 1866, be printed. Printing.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston presented the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company, for an alteration of its charter, and increase of its capital stock. Broadway R.R. Co.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, for a horse railway from Roxbury to Charlestown. J. W. F. Hobbs.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown presented the petition of Edmund Luce and one hundred and seven others, for a law protecting shell-fish in the town of Edgartown; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Shell-fish in Edgartown.

Mr. Bradley of Hudson the petition of George A. Tripp and fifty-four others of Bolton, to be set off from Bolton and annexed to Hudson; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Bolton and Hudson.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston the petition of the managers of the Port Society and the Seaman's Aid Society, for a union of the two corporations; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Port Society. Seaman's Aid Society.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals inquire and report what legislation is necessary to regulate the speed of trains while passing railway stations where other trains are receiving or delivering passengers. Speed of trains.

Sent up for concurrence.

Eastern R.R. Also that the committee on Finance inquire and report what losses have occurred to the state in its dealings with the Eastern Railroad Corporation from the neglect or refusal of said company to pay its obligations to the state in gold or coin, and what legislation is necessary to save the state harmless in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree,—

**Free and un-
abridged
suffrage.** *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of preparing and reporting such amendment or amendments of the constitution of the state, as will secure to every male citizen of the state, being twenty-one years of age, a free and unabridged suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

**Pay of
jurors.** *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the pay of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Manahan of Lowell,—

**Police offi-
cers.** *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the appointment of police officers in cities during good behavior.

Banks. Mr. Demond of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to banks; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

**Public libra-
ries.** Mr. Thompson of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill providing for the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Estimates. The several estimates for 1867 of the Commissioners of Public Lands, the Treasurer and Deputy Tax Commissioner, and the Secretary of the Board of State Charities, were severally presented by the Speaker, and referred to the committee on Finance.

**Committee
on prisons.** On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the order from the Senate "that the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit such prisons, jails and houses of correction in the Commonwealth, as they in their judgment deem best for the public welfare," was taken from the table and adopted in concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

**Town of
Truro.** The petition of the town of Truro, for relief from maintaining a certain road and bridge in that town, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The petition of George H. Gilbert and others, for authority to construct a railroad from Palmer to Winchendon, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Railroad from Palmer to Winchendon.

The petition of the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, for the right to straighten their track, was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Somerville Horse R.R.

Severally in concurrence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of amending section 44, chapter 49, of the General Statutes, by striking out the word "rift." Packing of pickled fish.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to amend chapter 288 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the care and education of neglected children, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Mr. Clark of Amherst presented the petition of John F. Arnold of Adams, setting forth that he is entitled to the seat in the House now occupied by Jonas A. Champney, and asking that it may be awarded to him. Controverted election.

Referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Reed of Mansfield, the petition of Viall Medbury and 244 others, legal voters of Berkley, Dighton and Seekonk, for the redistricting of the fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth representative districts of Bristol county; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Redistricting a part of Bristol Co.

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the petition of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad, for leave to extend their wharves at the foot of Summer Street. Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R.

Also of the same company, for leave to fill their flats at South Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, the petition of C. A. Dresser and others, to be incorporated as a building association in Southbridge; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Building association.

Fisheries in
Palmer's
River.

Mr. Nichols of Freetown, the petition of the town of Swansea for a repeal of the laws regulating fisheries in Palmer's River, and for the passage of another act instead of the same; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Homœo-
pathic Medi-
cal College.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, for a charter for a Homœopathic Medical College; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Pentucket
Navigation
Co.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others, to be incorporated, with authority to improve the navigation of Merrimack River; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Refunding of
taxes.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the presidents of the Boston & Worcester, Fitchburg, and Eastern Railroads, that taxes illegally paid may be refunded to them; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Purchase of
Worcester &
Western
Railroad.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge presented the petition of Josiah Quincy and others, praying the legislature to consider the expediency of purchasing the Boston and Worcester Railroad, and the Western Railroad, and of uniting the same; which was ordered to be referred to a joint select committee of nine on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Washington-
ian Home.

The Speaker presented the report of the directors and superintendent of the Washingtonian Home.

Referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Cession of
lands to the
U. S.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, asking the cession of certain lands to the United States; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriation
bills.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the order giving authority to report appropriation bills, reported a bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Auditor's
expenses.

Mr. Clark of Belmont, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Auditor's report of the expenses of his department, reported that they find the same correct.

Secretary's
expenses.

Mr. Taylor of Andover from the same committee, to whom was referred the Secretary's report of the expenses of his department, reported that they find the same correct.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

The Speaker presented a communication from the American Social Science Association, asking for the use of the hall for public meetings of the department of trade and finance, and the department of jurisprudence.

Social Science Association.

The subject was indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the draw-tender of Warren bridge, and the draw-tender of Charles River bridge, and the estimate of expenses of these bridges for 1867, and of the agent of the board of state charities, were severally presented by the Speaker, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Draw-tenders' reports.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of conferring brevet commissions upon such enlisted men as have been recommended to the War Department for medals for meritorious services in the late war.

Brevet commissions.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards of Weymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 4, chapter 11, of the General Statutes, by striking out, "but no income shall be taxed which is derived from property subject to taxation."

Taxation of incomes.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing the laws relating to usury, leaving the rate of interest to be governed by the natural laws of supply and demand.

Usury laws.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Marriages.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery inquire whether the making of gifts "causa mortis," and the effect thereof, should not be regulated and restricted by law.

Gifts "causa mortis."

On motion of Mr. Reed of Abington,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of establishing one or more terms of the probate court in Abington.

Probate Court in Abington.

On motion of Mr. Thacher of Harwich,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll make up the mileage of the members of the House for the present session.

Mileage.

Amend-
ment of
State Consti-
tution.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester, the report of the joint committee of 1866 on redistricting the State, on the subject of amending the constitution in reference to the tenure of office of members of the Legislature, &c., was taken from the files of last year, and ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Papers from the Senate.

Salem & S.
Danvers
R. R. Co.

The petition of the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company, for extension of time for locating and constructing its tracks in Marblehead, Swampscott, &c., was referred in concurrence to the committee on Horse Railways.

Nashua and
Lowell R. R.
Corp.

A bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Papers from the Senate.

N. E. Emi-
grant Aid So.

The petition of the New England Emigrant Aid Society for leave to issue preferred stock, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Discharged
convicts.

The petition of the Boston Society for aiding discharged convicts, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Phillips
Academy.

The petition of the trustees of Phillips Academy, for leave to receive and hold donations for the benefit of the theological institution under their care, was referred to the committee on Education.

Davol Mills.

The petition of Charles P. Stickney and others of Fall River, for an act of incorporation as the Davol Mills, was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

East Boston
Ferry Com.

The petition of the East Boston Ferry Company, for leave to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Dighton
Furnace Co.

The petition of the Dighton Furnace Company, for authority to construct a wharf in Taunton, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

The petition of Augustus Chase and others, to be incorporated as the Union Savings Bank in Fall River, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Union Sav-
ings Bank,
Fall River.

Severally in concurrence.

The several estimates for 1867 of the Secretary's department, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Nautical Branch of the State Reform School, the Agricultural department, the Tewksbury Almshouse, and the Monson Almshouse, were severally presented by the Speaker and referred to the committee on Finance.

Estimates.

Mr. Peckham of Worcester presented the petition of George F. Hoar and others of Worcester, asking the Legislature to express to congress forthwith the approval by Massachusetts of the measures taken to procure the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Impeach-
ment of An-
drew John-
son.

Mr. Barton of Fitchburg, the petition of Henry A. Spooner and others for bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Henry A.
Spooner.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of Harvey Soule and others of Duxbury, in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Duxbury &
Cohasset
R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for putting insolvent railroad companies into liquidation, by applying to them the provisions of the General Statutes in relation to corporations in insolvency, or otherwise.

Insolvent
railroad
companies.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill relating to leased railroads and street railways; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Leased rail-
roads.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Fisheries, on an order of January 12, reported a bill to amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, concerning the packing of pickled fish; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Packing of
pickled fish.

Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton, (on his petition;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Increase N.
Emerton.

Redistricting
of part of
Bristol Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Viall Medbury and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Suffrage.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of January 8, relative to imposing a penalty for neglecting to vote, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Paupers.

Mr. Jewell, from the same committee, on an order of January 11, relative to amending section 14 of chapter 70 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Polls, prop-
erty, &c.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the aggregate of polls, property, taxes, &c., reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Returns of
registers of
deeds.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the abstract of returns of registers of deeds, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Co-operative
associations.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the statements of co-operative associations, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Indians.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, to whom was referred the reports of the guardians of the Troy, Chappequiddic and Christiantown, Dudley, Herring Pond, and Natick Indians, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon.

Hunniwell
Burgess.

Also on the petition of Hunniwell Burgess, that he have leave to withdraw at his own request.

Treas. of
Marshpee.

Also that the report of the treasurer of Marshpee, referred to the same committee, ought to be referred to the committee on Claims.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and the report of the treasurer of Marshpee was referred to the committee on Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Returns of
sheriffs.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred the abstract of returns of sheriffs, reported that no legislation is necessary thereon. The report was considered and accepted.

Adjutant-
General's ex-
penses.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the Adjutant-General's report of the expenses of his department, and also the Adjutant-General's estimate of expenses for 1867, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the committee on Finance.

The reports were considered and accepted, and so much thereof as discharges the committee was sent up for concur-

rence, and the report and estimate were referred to the committee on Finance.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, was read and ordered to a third reading.

The annual report of the Auditor was received from that officer, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Auditors' report.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The report of the inspector of gas and meters was presented by the Speaker, and referred to the committee on Manufactures, and sent up for concurrence.

Inspector of gas.

The Attorney-General's estimate of expenses of his department for 1867, was presented by the Speaker, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Estimate.

Mr. Walker of Charlestown presented the petition of Christopher Bryant and fifty-five others, of Worcester, against the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Constitutional amendment.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of E. Cady Stanton and others, a committee of the American Equal Rights Association; also against the adoption of the amendment.

Severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lothrop of Cohasset, the petition of C. W. Prouty and others of Scituate;

Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of Nathaniel Ford and Sons, and 200 others of Duxbury.

Severally in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, the petition of J. P. Gilman and others of Haverhill and Bradford, for an act of incorporation for a railroad from Haverhill or Bradford to Boxford or North Andover.

Railroad from Haverhill to Boxford.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, to be repaid a tax illegally assessed; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Chelsea Gas Light Co.

Mr. Mitchell of Boston, the petition of John A. Andrew and others, to be incorporated as an institution for savings

West Boston Savings Bank.

in the westerly part of Boston; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bounties. Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of L. B. Usher and 278 others of Lynn, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Pasque Island Club. Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of Welcome R. Beebe and others, for incorporation as the Pasque Island Club; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Philip Doherty. Mr. Reed of Boston, the petition of Philip Doherty of Boston, for damages caused by occupation of his farm and injury to his crops, &c., by the First Massachusetts Infantry in 1861; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Eliot Fire Ins. Co. Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of the Eliot Fire Insurance Company for increase of capital and change of par value of shares; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

State aid. *Ordered*, That the committee on expenditures for state aid to soldiers and sailors, inquire and report whether any legislation is necessary to prevent abuses under the act "to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain," being chapter 172 of the acts of 1866, and that for the effective prosecution of their inquiries they have authority to send for persons and papers, and also to report in print if they deem it necessary.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Poll tax. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the assessment of taxes in such manner as to provide that a larger proportion shall be assessed on polls.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

City elections. *Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of changing the time for holding municipal elections in cities, so that they shall all be held on the same day.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Supplement to Gen. Stat. *Ordered*, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law for the publication of the supplement to the General Statutes, and for selling the same at cost.

Savings Bank in Barnstable. Mr. Marston of Barnstable obtained leave to introduce a bill to change the name of the Institution for Savings in the

town of Barnstable; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railway Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railway Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, reported a bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill to revive the Spy Pond Water Company ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Spy Pond Water Co.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Drains and sewers in Brookline.

Mr. Willis of Boston from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill in relation to banks ought to pass. And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Banks.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of the Mystic River Corporation, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

Mystic River Corporation.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 11, relative to the exemption of wages under the trustee process, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Trustee process.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of January 11, relative to bail in certain cases, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Bail.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 14, relative to the solemnization of marriages, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Marriages.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Charlotte E. Myers, (on her petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Charlotte E. Myers.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Charles C. Bassett and others

Athol Savings Bank.

for an institution for savings in Athol, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Harding of Athol, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties.

Boston and
Havannah
Steam-ship
Company.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of B. Heber Richardson and others, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Stone, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties.

Discharged
convicts.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the Boston Society for aiding discharged convicts, reported leave to withdraw, the petitioners having sufficient powers under chapter 32 of the General Statutes.

Hibernian
Friendly
Society.

Also leave to withdraw on the petition of Newport White and others.

These reports were severally considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Sarah F. K.
Francis.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sarah F. K. Francis, and recommending its reference to the committee on Military Claims. The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer's
expenses.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Treasurer's report of the expenses of his office for 1866, reported that they find the same correct. Considered and accepted.

Draw-ten-
ders.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the draw-tender of Warren bridge, and recommending its reference to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, made the same report on the report of the draw-tender of Charles River bridge.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and the draw-tenders' reports were referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Northamp-
ton and Wil-
liamsburg
Railway.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton presented the petition of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway Company, for access to the depots of the Connecticut River Railroad in Northampton without hindrance; also for leave to issue bonds. Referred to the committee on Horse Railways and sent up for concurrence.

Paper from the Senate.

The petition of James Henry and others for incorporation Merchants' Manufacturing Co. as the Merchants' Manufacturing Company in Fall River, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to imposing a penalty for neglect to vote ;

Relative to amending section 14 of chapter 70 of the General Statutes so as to secure to towns compensation for assistance rendered to paupers ;

Also report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Viall Medbury and others ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes concerning the packing of pickled fish, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the current year, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire Life policies. whether any change is needed in the laws requiring a valuation of life policies, and whether any and what action has been taken under said law by the Insurance commissioner, and whether any further clerical assistance is necessary in order to execute said laws.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker presented the report of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and also the report of the Tax Commissioner, as prepared by the Deputy Tax Commissioner. Treasurer's report.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Mason of Newton presented the annual report of the Board of Education, which was referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence. Board of Education.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howe, a member of the House from Abington.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Purchase of
Western
R. R., &c.

Ordered, That the House portion of the committee on the petition of Josiah Quincy and others concerning the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads consist of eleven instead of nine, as heretofore ordered.

Committees
appointed.

The Speaker announced the following committees on the part of the House:—

On the Purchase of the Western Railroad.—Messrs. Potter of West Cambridge, Jewell of Boston, Stone of Newburyport, Aldrich of Worcester, Harris of Springfield, Marston of Barnstable, Livermore of Cambridge, Evans of West Roxbury, Brooks of Bernardston, Thayer of Adams, and Putnam of Milford.

On the Equalization of Bounties.—Messrs. Fox of Boston, Harris of Springfield, Paine of Boston, Center of Gloucester, Chipman of Sandwich, Perry of Hanson, and McIntire of Lawrence.

On the Subject of Amending the Constitution relative to the Tenure of Legislative Office, Biennial Sessions, &c.—Messrs. Peckham of Worcester, Spaulding of West Stockbridge, Vose of Milton, Witherbee of Marlborough, Thacher of Harwich, Underwood of Boston, and Woodwell, of Newburyport.

Severally sent up to be joined.

Estimates.

The estimates of the Auditor, and of the State Reform School for 1867, were presented by the Speaker, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Springfield
Home.

Mr. English of Springfield presented the petition of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, for an appropriation, which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence.

Dog law.

On motion of Mr. Brooks of Bernardston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider what legislation, if any, is necessary for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals from dogs.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on Towns inquire into the condition of the Indians of the Commonwealth, with a view of removing the civil and political disabilities under which they are placed, and of merging them in the general community as citizens.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of fixing by law the pay of members of the Legislature. Pay of mem-
bers.

Mr. Clark of Amherst obtained leave to introduce a bill concerning Amherst College; which was read and referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence. Amherst
College.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 14, reported a bill concerning the rate of interest. Rate of
Interest.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a bill concerning the Marine Society of Newburyport, on its petition. Marine So-
ciety of
Newbury-
port.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, reported leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Boynton, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Hanover Br.
R. R. Co.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Howe of Abington, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper. Homoeo-
pathic Col-
lege.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the report of the receiver of the People's Five Cents Savings Bank, reported that no legislation thereon is required. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. People's Five
Cents Sav-
ings Bank.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Stephen S. Fay and others to be set off from Hudson and annexed to Berlin, was referred to the committee on Towns. Hudson and
Berlin.

The petition of John S. Brayton and others to be incorporated as the Manufacturers' Gas Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Manufactur-
ers' Gas Co.

Severally in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of
the day.

Bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to the expediency of giving the justices of the supreme or superior courts power to admit to bail before trial in certain cases ;

Relative to the exemption of wages under the trustee process ;

Were severally accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Mystic River Corporation, was on motion of Mr. Walker of Charlestown recommitted to the committee on Harbors, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Bill to revive the Spy Pond Water Company, was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge.

Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George E. Fisher, a member of the House from Ashburnham.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Hooker of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday at two o'clock, P. M.

Duxbury &
Cohasset
Railroad.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield presented the petitions of William Harrington and 18 others, of Marshfield, and Isaac Paine and 142 others of Marshfield, in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Flats in Bos-
ton Harbor.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury presented the petition of Richard J. Monks and Osborn Howes, trustees ; also of

The South Boston Gas Light Company ;

Severally for a grant of flats in Boston Harbor.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

National
Ins. Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of the National Insurance Company, for re-imbursement of tax paid in under a law declared unconstitutional ; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the memorial of the Boston Board of Trade concerning the practicability of a railroad over or around the Hoosac Mountain; which was referred to the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel. Railroad over the Hoosac.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the petition of William Wilson and 476 others of Marlborough, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Claims consider the expediency of providing by law for the repayment of all taxes paid into the treasury by corporations, under chapter 236 of the acts of 1863, which act has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme judicial court. Repayment of taxes.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rice of Brighton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of reporting a bill requiring all owners of lands which shall be laid out and sold in lots, to deposit a map or plan thereof with the clerk or assessors of the town or city in which such lands shall be situated. Plan of lands.

Mr. Jewell of Boston obtained leave to introduce a bill concerning certain railroad corporations; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Railroad corporations.

The estimate for 1867 of the State Industrial School for Girls, was received and referred to the committee on Finance. Estimate.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the Sheffield Railroad Company, for leave to connect their road with the Salisbury Railroad, and for other purposes, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals. Sheffield R. R. Co.

The annual report of the Paymaster General was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs. Paymaster-general.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of reporting a bill requiring gas companies to report annually to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the amount of their capital stock, the par and market value of shares, total receipts and disbursements, and dividends, if any, paid during the year. Gas companies.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order concerning the solemnization of marriages was accepted.

Bill concerning the rate of interest, was postponed until Monday.

Bill concerning the Marine Society of Newburyport, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, concerning the packing of pickled fish ;

Concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Catholic
Cemetery in
Dorchester.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on Towns, reported a bill in further addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Catholic Cemetery in Dorchester.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Eastern
Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order of February 12, relative to the relations of the Eastern Railroad with the Commonwealth, reported that they are unable to recommend any legislation.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Friday was read.

Bounties.

Mr. Baxter of Boston presented the petitions of Andrew A. Powers and 382 others, Francis Brigham and 59 others, Rufus Howe and 62 others, all of Hudson and vicinity, for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Pot and
pearl ashes.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, the petition of the inspector of and dealers in pot and pearl ashes, that the rate for inspection may be increased ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Homœo-
pathic Col-
lege.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of Thomas Russell and others, in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, for the incorporation of a Homœopathic Medical College ; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Jechonias
Thayer.

Also the petition of Jechonias Thayer and others, of Braintree, for an act of incorporation as the Soldier's Rest

Monument and Cemetery Association; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of George M. Baker and others, officers of the Marshfield Agricultural Society, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Marshfield
Agricultural
Society.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Alpheus Hardy and 225 others, for the passage of a license law; which was ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of nine on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

License law.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, and chapter 91 of the acts of 1862; and also whether any, and if any, what further legislation ought to be had in relation to the publication of notices of the presentation of petitions to the General Court.

Petition law.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider whether any legislation is necessary in relation to bail in criminal cases.

Bail in criminal cases.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston
Yacht Club.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company, reported a bill to authorize that company to increase its capital stock.

Prescott Fire
Ins. Co.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bill concerning the Marine Society at Newburyport, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

All the other matters in the orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

- Bill passed.** Engrossed bill in relation to banks, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.
- Jas. Flynn.** Mr. Rogers of Charlestown presented the petition of James Flynn, to be paid for military services.
- Wm. D. Cole.** Mr. Stacy of Milford, the petition of William D. Cole of Mendon, for state aid.
Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.
- Punkapog Indians.** Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petitions of Sally Burr of Boston;
Sally Burr of Cambridge;
Polly Crowd;
Severally for aid from the State.
Severally referred to the committee on Claims.
- Hudson, &c.** Mr. Bradley of Hudson, the petitions of George Houghton and 107 others of Hudson, and Francis Brigham and 57 others of Hudson, severally in aid of the petitions of D. Stratton and others, and Ira H. Brown and others. Severally referred to the committee on Towns.
- Oxford.** Mr. Lane of Waltham, the petition of the school committee of Oxford for an appropriation from the school fund of its distributive share of the income for 1867.
- Homoeopathic College.** Mr. Daly of Boston, the petition of William S. Peabody and others, in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others.
Severally referred to the committee on Education.
- Manufacturers' Exchange Company.** Mr. Mason of Newton, the petitions of James M. Beebe and 802 others of Boston, and Potter, White & Bailey, and 176 others of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of Samuel Batchelder and others.
- Roby Manufacturing Co.** Mr. Stott of Lowell, the petition of Christopher Roby and others to be incorporated as the Roby Manufacturing Company.
Severally referred to the committee on Manufactures.
- Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad.** Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of Charles Southworth and others, in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.
- Institute of Technology.** Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of William B. Rogers, President of the Institute of Technology, asking for the use of the improved Springfield musket in that institution; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.
Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball of Holyoke,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals be instructed to see if it is expedient to have all railroad corporations hold their annual and stockholders' meetings at some convenient place on the lines of their respective roads.

Place of
meeting of
R. R. corpo-
rations.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending, by a declaratory act or otherwise, the 3d section of the 278th chapter of the acts of 1866, relative to the Boston and Worcester, Boston, Hartford and Erie, and East Boston Freight Railroads, &c.

Boston &
Worcester
and other
railroads.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of hereafter omitting the constitution of the state from the annual volume of Acts and Resolves. Also whether any and what matters now usually printed in said annual volume, or elsewhere, can be dispensed with, with due regard to the public interests.

Acts and Re-
solves.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell offered an order for printing five thousand extra copies of the report on the Hours of Labor; which was referred to the committee on Printing.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Federal Relations for a public hearing upon the constitutional amendment, on Thursday morning next.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire and report what losses, if any, have occurred to the state in its dealings with the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Corporation, from the neglect or refusal of said corporation to pay its obligations to the state in gold or coin, and what legislation is necessary to save the state harmless in the premises.

Norwich &
Worcester
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing section 9 of chapter 84 of the General Statutes.

Persons who
observe Sat-
urday as the
Sabbath.

On motion of Mr. Diman of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the State Constable furnish to the House a statement in writing, showing the amount of money received from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the

Constable.

State Constable and each of his deputies, as salary; also the amount taxed by each of his deputies as fees, travel expenses, and attendance as witnesses in the several courts of the Commonwealth from January 1, 1866, to January 15, 1867; also the full amount actually received by or allowed to and due each of said deputies, as fees, travel expenses, and attendance as aforesaid, within the said dates.

Model school house.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the World's exposition at Paris, reported a resolve to authorize the erection of a model school-house and furnishing the same for the World's exposition at Paris. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Suffolk Land Company.

The petition of J. V. N. Stultz and others for incorporation as the Suffolk Land Company, to purchase Long Island and improve the same, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Western Bank.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, that no legislation is necessary on the report of the receivers of the Western Bank, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield.

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield and the vicinity, and for other purposes;

Salem & S. Danvers R. R. Co.

In relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

Concerning the rate of interest;

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Catholic Cemetery in Dorchester;

To authorize the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company to increase its capital stock;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the committee on Finance on the relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad, was postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the report of the commissioners on the Hours of Labor was taken from the table and ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of nine on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

The estimate for the Bridgewater Almshouse for 1867, was received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston presented the petitions of Leander B. Andrews and 301 others of North Bridgewater, Edward A. White and 198 others of Boston, and Joseph B. Everdean and 79 others of Chelsea, severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petitions of

L. A. Gardner and 48 others of Marshfield ;

William B. Drew and 52 others of Marshfield ;

Tilden Ames and 43 others of Marshfield ;

Severally in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Willis of Boston, the petition of H. P. Shattuck and 65 others, in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others ; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of the selectmen of Medford, for an act enabling the town to take water from the Charlestown water works ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Loring of Salem presented the petition of Augustus Story, President of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the right of that company to hold real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Avery of Braintree, the petition of David Thayer and others, in aid of the petition of Jeckonias Thayer and others ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Baxter of Boston presented the petition of Rebecca Davis for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree,—

Criminal
prosecutions
discontin-
ued.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be instructed to inform the House how many criminal prosecutions have been quashed, *not. pros'd*, laid on file, continued, or disposed of otherwise than by sentence, in consequence of the passage of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, and the decision of the supreme court upon the same, the nature of the offences, and the probable cost sustained by or lost to the Commonwealth by reason of such disposition of them.

Tremont
Ins. Co.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Henry Upham and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Tremont Insurance Company.

Boston and
Hingham
Steam-boat
Company.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of the Boston and Hingham Steam-boat Company, reported a bill to authorize the Boston and Hingham Steam-boat Company to build a wharf in Hull.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, reported a bill making appropriation from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, under the general order, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Increase N.
Emerton.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Printing.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, reported that the order for printing five thousand extra copies of the report of the commissioners on the Hours of Labor ought to be adopted. The report was considered and the order adopted.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The report of the committee on Finance, on the relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, laid upon the table.

Bills:

In relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield and the vicinity, and for other purposes;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was read a third time, Rate of interest. and amended, and on motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing it to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Bills:

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Catholic Cemetery in Dorchester;

To authorize the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company to increase its capital stock;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Wilson, a member of the House from Stoughton.

The journal of yesterday was read.

The Speaker presented the first annual report of the Harbor Commissioners; which was referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence. Harbor Commissioners.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown presented the petition of Smith Mayhew, of Chilmark, to be paid as agent or trustee for drawing money for the support of schools among the Gay Head Indians. Gay Head Indians.

Also the petition of Priscilla Freeman, for aid to Jemima Easton and Isaac Easton. Jemima Easton.

Severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Walker of Charlestown, the petition of the Ocean Steam Mills of Newburyport, for increase of capital and leave to hold additional real estate; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Ocean Steam Mills.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of the president and directors of the Gloucester Marine Insurance Company, for renewal of charter; which was referred to the committee on Insurance. Gloucester Marine Ins. Co.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of Ward M. Parker and others, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Foxboro' Br. R. R.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brownell of Westport,—

Employés
of railroad
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of providing additional security against accidents to the employés of railroad companies ; or whether those who conduct or aid in running the trains, should have any additional inducement to effect insurance against accidents while engaged in the performance of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad have authority to send for persons and papers, to employ clerical assistance, and to report in print if they deem it expedient.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield,—

Street rail-
ways.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 113 of the acts of 1866, relating to street railway corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—

Savings
banks.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing that savings banks shall not be allowed to loan money on personal property, or real estate outside of the limits of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Camp meet-
ings.

Ordered, That the same committee consider what legislation is necessary for the protection and security of camp meetings.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell,—

Dog law.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire whether it is a penal offence in this Commonwealth to own or keep a dog without causing the same to be registered, described and licensed ; whether chapter 299 of the acts of 1864, or any part thereof, is repealed by chapter 197 of the acts of 1865, and whether additional legislation is necessary to protect our citizens from the ravages of dogs owned or kept without license.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Constable.

Ordered, That the constable of the Commonwealth furnish to the House a statement of the aggregate amount of fines and costs recovered in the cases prosecuted by his deputies during the time named in the order of the House, adopted on the 22d instant, concerning amounts paid for compensation, fees, and expenses to said deputies.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, reported a bill to extend the time for the completion of their road. Hanover Br.
R. R. Co.

Also on the petition of Isaac Pratt and others, a bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company. Station-
house in
Brighton.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of John Pew, reported a bill to authorize him to extend his wharf in Gloucester. John Pew.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 12, concerning the pay of jurors, reported inexpedient to legislate. Pay of
jurors.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 18, relative to requiring plans of lots sold to be deposited with clerks or assessors, reported inexpedient to legislate. Plans of lots.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of January 14, relative to taxation of incomes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Taxation of
incomes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rebecca Davis, and recommending its reference to the committee on Claims. The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence. Rebecca
Davis.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the Nashawannuck Manufacturing Company, to be refunded taxes illegally paid into the treasury, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Claims. Nashawan-
nuck Manu-
facturing
Company.

The report of the commissioners of the school fund, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education. School fund.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bills:

To incorporate the Tremont Insurance Company;

To authorize the Boston and Hingham Steam-boat Company to build a wharf in Hull;

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year; and

Resolve :

In favor of Increase N. Emerton ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield and the vicinity, and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company, was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was further considered, and without coming to any vote thereon, on motion of Mr. Calkins of Longmeadow, it was postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Members
qualified.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, member elect of the House, presented his credentials, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Clark of Amherst, and McIntire of Lawrence, and having been qualified, report was made accordingly, and he took his seat in the House.

Committees
appointed.

The Speaker appointed special committees as follows :—

On the License Law.—Messrs. Jewell of Boston, Aldrich of Worcester, Sherman of Lowell, Wright of Lawrence, Avery of Braintree, Flinn of Chatham, McClellan of Grafton, Bartlett of Roxbury, and Madden of Boston.

On the Hours of Labor.—Messrs. Carruthers of Roxbury, Coe of New Bedford, Small of Boston, Dennett of Taunton, Bigelow of Paxton, Smith of Lowell, Converse of Monson, Barton of Fitchburg, and Reed of Boston.

Severally sent up to be joined.

Essex bridge.

The report of the agent of Essex bridge was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

Amendment
of constitution.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester presented the petition of Richard T. Buck and others of Millbury ;

Mr. Mitchell of Boston, the petition of Rev. L. A. Grimes and others of Boston ;

Severally against the adoption of the amendment of the United States constitution.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of Addison Gage and others, in relation to the duty on ice.

Severally referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Homer of Brookline presented the petition of Lawrence McCarthy of Brookline, concerning a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of Ichabod Washburn and others, to be incorporated under the title of the I. Washburn and Moen Iron Works; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of D. H. Eames to be repaid for bounty advanced to James Mahony; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Loring of Salem, the petition of W. P. Phillips of Salem, and others, to be incorporated as the Salem Music Hall Association; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the petition of Chandler Sprague and others, in aid of the petition of Nahum Stetson and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill relating to leased railroads; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Reed of Abington, on leave, introduced a bill concerning probate courts in the county of Plymouth; which was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Mr. Brownell of Westport offered an order "that the Tax Commissioner be authorized to furnish in print to the assessors of the various cities and towns, any information in his possession that may be of use to them in the assessment of taxes;" which was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brownell of Westport,—

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures for state aid to soldiers and sailors, consider the expediency of amending sections 2 and 5 of chapter 172 of the acts of 1866; also sections 1 and 4 of chapter 282 of the same year.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Freetown,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks on Banking inquire whether any savings banks have suffered a large

surplus of earnings to accumulate for a series of years, to the detriment of the depositors.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Abington,—

Voting by
wards.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of so amending chapter 18 of the General Statutes as to allow towns to vote by wards.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Trial Jus-
tices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any additional legislation is necessary in reference to the appointment and powers of trial justices.

On motion of Mr. Esty of Framingham,—

Fees of wit-
nesses.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of increasing the fees of witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Marriage
contracts.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of making sections 27 and 28, chapter 108 of the General Statutes, conform to the provisions contained in chapter 208 of the acts of 1845.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Boston,—

Use of the
hall.

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on Equalization of Bounties for a public hearing on Friday, February 1, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

American
Unitarian
Association.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of the American Unitarian Association, reported a bill to increase its capital.

Navy Yard.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a message of the Governor and a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, concerning the purchase of certain lands by the United States, reported a bill authorizing the United States to purchase a certain tract of land in Charlestown, as an addition to the navy yard.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Barnstable
Savings
Bank.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill to change the name of the institution for savings in the town of Barnstable, ought to pass.

Amherst
College.

Mr. Howe of Abington, from the committee on Education, reported that the bill in addition to an act incorporating Amherst College, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 16, relative to the taxes upon polls, reported inexpedient to legislate. Taxes upon polls.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order relative to the repeal of section 9 of chapter 84 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Sabbath.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, on an order of January 11, relative to permitting justices of the peace or other officers to take recognizances in criminal cases, in the absence of a trial justice having jurisdiction, reported inexpedient to legislate. Recognizances in criminal cases.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 21, relative to bail in criminal cases, reported inexpedient to legislate. Bail in criminal cases.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Solomon Attaquin and others for an act of incorporation, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties. Marshpee Manufacturing Co.

A communication was received from the Constable of the Commonwealth, giving certain information in reply to orders of the House. Referred to the committee on the State Constabulary, and ordered to be printed, and sent up for concurrence. Constable.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad, for extension of time in which to construct their road, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals. Springfield & Farmington Valley Railroad.

A communication from the Treasurer of the state, with a report under resolve, chapter 63 of 1865, concerning the correction of errors in the re-imbursement of bounties, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs. Re-imbursement of bounties.

Engrossed bills:

To amend chapter 283 of the acts of the year 1860, concerning the care and education of neglected children;

To amend section 44 of chapter 49 of the General Statutes, concerning the packing of pickled fish;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To extend the time for the completion of the Hanover Branch Railroad;

To authorize John Pew to extend his wharf in Gloucester;
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the orders

Relative to the taxation of incomes;

Relative to depositing a plan of lots of land sold with the town clerk or assessors;

Were severally accepted.

Bill in relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Tremont Insurance Company;

To authorize the Boston and Hingham Steam-boat Company to build a wharf in Hull; and

Resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, was on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, recommitted to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to increasing the pay of jurors, was on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, laid upon the table.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was further considered and amended, and postponed until to-morrow.

The two appropriation bills were also postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, January 26, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Lexington &
Chelmsford
R. R.

On motion of Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petition of Joseph Reed and others, referred by the last legislature to the present one, was taken from the files, and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Homoeo-
pathic Col-
lege.

Mr. Daly of Boston presented the petition of E. B. Harding and others, in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others.

Mr. Pratt of Randolph, the petition of the school committee of Randolph, for an appropriation of school money. School committee of Randolph.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Gale of Northborough, the petition of Wilder Bush and 110 others of Westborough, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Foxboro' Br. R. R. Co.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the petition of F. A. Drew and 74 others, of Falmouth, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor. Eight hour law.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of the proprietors of the Newburyport bridge, for an extension of their charter; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Newburyport Bridge.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on the purchase of the Worcester and Western Railroads, inquire if any of the railroad corporations of the state are so managed as to deprive citizens doing business on their respective lines of any of the rights, privileges and benefits which the charters of such railroads were intended to secure; and if so, to determine what legislation, if any, is necessary to promote the public interests, and protect such citizens in the enjoyment of all the advantages to which they are equitably entitled; with power to send for persons and papers. Management of railroads.

On motion of Mr. Manahan of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of fixing by law a maximum rate per mile for fare and tariff for transportation of freight and passengers on all the steam railways in this Commonwealth. Fares on railroads, &c.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was read and referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence. License law.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Orange,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to holding probate courts in Franklin County. Probate courts in Franklin.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of shortening the time for which jurors are required to serve. Jurors.

Herring
Pond Plan-
tation.

Mr. Howe of Abington, from the committee on Education, on the petition of Cyrenius Hirsch and others, reported a resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

N. Bridge-
water and
Stoughton
Railroad.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Chandler Sprague and others, for authority to construct a railway from North Bridgewater to the Stoughton Branch Railroad, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

John Reade.

Report of the committee on Claims, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Reade and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Federal Relations, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred accordingly.

Jamaica
Pond Aque-
duct.

The petition of T. B. Frothingham and others, of West Roxbury, for an amendment of the charter of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Foxboro' Br.
Railroad.

The petition of the Marlborough board of trade, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Palmer's
River.

The petition of Mason Barney and others, against the petition of the town of Swansea, relative to fish in Palmer's River, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To change the name for the institution for savings in the town of Barnstable ;

In addition to an act incorporating Amherst College ;

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to increase its capital ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to the assessment of taxes on polls ;

Relative to repealing section 9, chapter 84 of the General Statutes ;

Relative to allowing justices of the peace to take recognizances in criminal cases in the absence of a trial justice, &c. ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill authorizing the United States to purchase a certain tract of land in Charlestown, as an addition to the navy yard, was on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations.

Bills :

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To extend the time for the completion of the Hanover Branch Railroad ;

To authorize John Pew to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield and the vicinity, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the Marine Society at Newburyport ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and 49 others, for a steam railroad from Roxbury to Dorchester.

Railroad from Roxbury to Dorchester.

Petitions in aid of the same were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petitions of N. O. Hart and 44 others ; William Rumrill and 44 others ; James M. Keith and 18 others ; G. W. Wilson and 14 others ; D. M. Hodgdon and 80 others.

Herring
Pond Plan-
tation.

Mr. Howe of Abington, from the committee on Education, on the petition of Cyrenius Hirsch and others, reported a resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

N. Bridge-
water and
Stoughton
Railroad.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Chandler Sprague and others, for authority to construct a railway from North Bridgewater to the Stoughton Branch Railroad, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

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Report of the committee on Claims, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Reade and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Federal Relations, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence, and the petition referred accordingly.

Jamaica
Pond Aqueduct.

The petition of T. B. Frothingham and others, of West Roxbury, for an amendment of the charter of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Foxboro' Br.
Railroad.

The petition of the Marlborough board of trade, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Palmer's
River.

The petition of Mason Barney and others, against the petition of the town of Swansea, relative to fish in Palmer's River, was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

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To authorize the American Unitarian Association to increase its capital ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

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Relative to the assessment of taxes on polls ;

Relative to repealing section 9, chapter 84 of the General Statutes ;

Relative to allowing justices of the peace to take recognizances in criminal cases in the absence of a trial justice, &c. ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill authorizing the United States to purchase a certain tract of land in Charlestown, as an addition to the navy yard, was on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, recommitted to the committee on Federal Relations.

Bills :

Making appropriations from the funds and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

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Adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

The journal of Saturday was read.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the Salem and South Danvers Railroad Company ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Springfield and the vicinity, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the Marine Society at Newburyport ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

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Railroad from Roxbury to Dorchester.

Petitions in aid of the same were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petitions of N. O. Hart and 44 others ; William Rumrill and 44 others ; James M. Keith and 13 others ; G. W. Wilson and 14 others ; D. M. Hodgdon and 80 others.

Norwich &
Worcester
Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, who were instructed to inquire and report concerning the relations of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad with the Commonwealth, submitted a report on that subject ; which was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Members
qualified.

Mr. William H. Waitt, member elect of the House from Nantucket, chosen in place of Mr. Andrew Whitney, resigned, presented his credentials, and was conducted to the Council chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Clark of Amherst and Howland of Dartmouth, and having been qualified, report was made accordingly, and he took his seat in the House.

George W.
Copeland.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of George W. Copeland of Salem, asking pay for services rendered to the state as hospital steward, was taken from the files of 1866, and referred to the committee on Military Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Bridgewater
& Taunton
Railroad.

Mr. Williams of Taunton presented the petition of the Raynham Tack Company and 59 others, in aid of the petition of Nahum Stetson and others.

Roxbury &
Dorchester
Railroad.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petition of Jno. A. Scott and 36 others ;

Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition of the City of Roxbury ;

Mr. Bartlett of Roxbury, the petition of William N. Hastings and 49 others ;

Severally in aid of the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others.

Foxboro' Br.
Railroad.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of N. B. Wilmarth of Walpole and 112 others ;

Mr. Leland of Sherborn, the petition of J. C. Salisbury and 76 others of Sherborn ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Nathaniel
Witham.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Nathaniel Witham, for leave to build a wharf in Gloucester.

George H.
Rogers.

Also, of James Mansfield and Sons and others, in aid of the petition of George H. Rogers.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company, for renewal of their charter; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Newburyport & Amesbury Horse R. R.

Mr. Brown of Marblehead, the petition of the selectmen of Marblehead, for the right to grant the credit of the town to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Marblehead.

Mr. March of Cambridge, the petition of the Boston Penny Savings Bank, for leave to hold real estate; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Boston Penny Savings Bank.

Mr. Reed of Abington, the petition of Dan Packard and 112 others, of Abington, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Mr. Emerson of Bradford, the remonstrance of G. W. Kelly and others, against the petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Haverhill Aqueduct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, presented the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee, for an appropriation for schools. Schools and roads in Marshpee.

Also, for an appropriation for building a road.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of the mayor of Lynn, for authority to create a sinking fund to liquidate a debt; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of extending the time during which banks which have become banking associations under the laws of the United States are required to redeem their circulation. Circulation of banks.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law for the taxation of national bank stock when it is held by savings banks. Taxation of bank stocks.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law that savings banks shall loan at least forty per cent. of their deposits on real estate. Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies inquire into the expediency of amending the Gen- Membership in parishes.

eral Statutes, chapter 30, section 6, in relation to membership in parishes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Abington,—

Posting of
placards.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what further legislation is necessary relative to the posting of placards upon buildings, fences or walls, without the consent of the owners.

On motion of Mr. King of Sutton,—

Fees of
officers.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire what legislation is necessary, if any, in regard to the fees of officers in the service of civil and criminal process.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell,—

Elections.

Ordered, That the same committee consider and report upon the expediency of amending sections 6 and 7, of chapter 6 of the General Statutes, so as to provide that in cities no session of the mayor and aldermen, for the purpose of reviewing evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote, or for correcting the list of voters, shall be held on the morning of an election.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Auditor's
fees.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of modifying the General Statutes, chapter 121, section 50, so as to allow either party to pay the auditor's fees, and be allowed to tax the same in his bill of costs.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Premiums
on gold.

Ordered, That the Treasurer communicate to the House a statement showing the amounts paid by the Commonwealth for premiums on gold, specifying the dates of payment, the rates of premium paid from time to time, and the accounts for which they were respectively paid.

Indians.

Also, that he communicate a statement showing the amounts paid during the last six years on account of the Indians, specifying the dates of payment and the amounts paid to individuals and tribes, respectively.

Boston Marine
Society.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill in relation to the Boston Marine Society, (on its petition.)

Homoeo-
pathic Col-
lege.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitting the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, reported a bill to incorporate the New England Homoeopathic Medical College.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. White of Charlestown, from the committee on Claims, D. H. Eames. reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of D. H. Eames, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Claims. The report was considered and accepted, and the petition was referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bryant, of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Mileage. Pay Roll, reported the schedule of mileage, accompanied by an order, which was adopted and signed by the Speaker, as follows :—

Ordered, That there be paid out of the treasury, to the members of the House of Representatives, the sums set against their respective names in the accompanying schedule, amounting to two thousand and forty-three dollars, for travel at the present session of the General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of James Noyes and others, for an act of incorporation as the Merrimack Aqueduct Company; Merrimack Aqueduct.

And the remonstrance of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation against the petition of Thomas B. Frothingham Jamaica Pond Aqueduct. and others;

Were severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The petition of Oliver Ames and others, for an extension of time for the location and construction of the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Canton & Hyde Park Railroad.

The petition of the Guardian of the Punkapog Indians, for an additional grant to Isaac Williams, was referred to the committee on Claims. Isaac Williams.

The petition of John C. Clap and others, in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, was referred to the committee on Education. Homoeopathic College.

The petition of Robert G. Bennett and others, for a savings bank in Beverly, was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the managers of the Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, and to unite the corporations called the Managers of the Port Society of the City of Boston and its Vicinity and the Seaman's Aid Society; Boston Port Society.

National Insurance Co.

To continue in force an act incorporating the National Insurance Company, and for other purposes ;

West Newton Hotel.

To incorporate the West Newton Hotel Company ;

Eliot Insurance Co.

To authorize the Eliot Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the American Unitarian Association to increase its capital, was read and passed to be engrossed, the title having been first amended so as to read, Bill to authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional real and personal estate.

Bill concerning the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

The resolution in aid of the Harbor Commissioners, was read and passed and sent up for concurrence. It is as follows :—

Resolved, That the memorial of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of this Commonwealth, now before Congress, asking for the protection of certain headlands and bluffs and the removal of certain obstructions in Boston Harbor, is of vital importance to the interests of this state ; that a crisis has been reached in the history of the great harbor of Massachusetts, when the immediate expenditure of an adequate sum of money in a skilful manner, may not only save the harbor from destruction, but restore it to its ancient excellence, while delay or insufficient action will surely make such success either impossible, or, if attainable at all, only at a vast expense and at a distant day.

That the General Court of Massachusetts earnestly asks the favorable consideration of this memorial by Congress, and requests the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts, to give to the measures proposed the aid of their utmost exertions.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was further considered and amended, and then postponed until to-morrow.

All the other matters in the orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, the vote by which Mileage. the order for the payment of mileage was adopted, was reconsidered, and the order and schedule were then recommended to the committee on the Pay Roll.

Mr. Bryant afterwards reported back the schedule and the order in an amended form, making the gross amount payable, two thousand and fifty-four dollars, and the order was adopted and signed by the Speaker and sent to the Treasurer.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford presented the petitions of Charles T. Hall of Bridgewater and 82 others, Benjamin Howard and others of Bridgewater, and F. A. Sprague and others of Bridgewater ;

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petition of Lovett Morse and 27 others ;

Severally in aid of the petition of Nahum Stetson and others.

Mr. Warner of Greenfield, the petition of George Grennell and 228 others of Greenfield, in aid of the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad Company. Conn. River Railroad.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, the petition of Ebenezer Torrey and 56 others of Fitchburg, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company. Foxboro' Br. Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the remonstrance of Solomon H. Howe and 235 others of Bolton, against the petition of Daniel Stratton and others, to be set off from Bolton to Hudson ; which was referred to the committee on Towns. Town of Hudson.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, the petition of three-fourths of the stockholders of the Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, that the name of the corporation may be changed ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the petition of the trustees of Sandwich Academy, for an act to legalize their doings since 1847 ; which was referred to the committee on Education. Sandwich Academy.

Mr. Coddington of Dighton, the petition of L. Lincoln & Co. of Dighton, for leave to build a wharf in Taunton ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. L. Lincoln & Co.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the petition of Sarah E. Buffum, for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Sarah E. Buffum.

Washingtonian Home.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of Otis Clapp, President of the Washingtonian Home, for an appropriation; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Pasturing of cattle.

Mr. Pierce of Malden, presented the petition of Erastus W. Leavens of Malden, for the repeal of part of the 10th section of the 45th chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle in highways.

Dog law.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, the petition of C. O. Hale and 31 others, for further legislation for the protection of sheep from dogs.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Hingham Agricultural Society.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society; which was read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. Adams Water Co.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Western R. R. Corp.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented a communication from the state directors of the Western Railroad Corporation, in answer to an order of the House of January 11; which was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury for nine days, Mr. Reed of Abington, for four days, and Mr. Thompson of Boston for four days. The report was considered and accepted.

Punkapog Indians.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, on the petitions of the Punkapog Indians for aid to Isaac Williams; of Polly Crowd, Rebecca Davis, Sally Burr of Cambridge, Sally Burr of Boston, and her son, reported a resolve in favor of the guardian of the Punkapog tribe of Indians; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Refunding taxes.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, on the petitions of Second National Bank, Boston and Worcester and other railroads, National Insurance Company, Nashawannock Manufacturing Company, and an order of January 18, reported a bill to provide for refunding certain taxes illegally assessed; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the reform school at Westborough, and the Nautical Branch thereof, and for other purposes. Appropriation bill.

Also on an order of January 17, a resolve for the compensation of members of the Legislature. Pay of members.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of S. F. Webquish and others, reported a bill concerning taking kelp and seaweed upon lands of the Herring Pond Plantation. Kelp & seaweed.

Also on an order of January 24, a bill for the protection of camp meetings. Camp meetings.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning suits against corporations, ought to pass in a new draft. Suits against corporations.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of John A. Andrew and others, reported a bill to incorporate the West Boston Savings Bank. West Boston Savings Bank.

Also, on the petition of Charles C. Bassett and others, (recommitted,) a bill to incorporate the Athol Savings Bank. Athol Savings Bank.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of W. P. Phillips and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Salem Music Hall Association. Salem Music Hall Association.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the same committee, reported the bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club in a new draft. Boston Yacht Club.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill to authorize the erection of a model school-house, and furnishing the same for the World's exposition at Paris, ought not to pass. Model school-house.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation, ought to pass with an amendment. Herring Pond Plantation.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Military Claims inquire and report what amounts have been paid under resolve, chapter 88 of the acts of 1866, in relation to the second Massachusetts cavalry; also what sums remain unpaid, and the reasons why the same have not been paid. Second Mass. Cavalry.

Old Colony
Iron Co.

The petition of the Old Colony Iron Company, for increase of its capital, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Fire-works.

The petition of W. A. T. Smith and others, for an act to suppress the sale and use of fire-works, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Insurance.

Homoeo-
pathic Col-
lege.

The petitions of John H. Perry and others, of New Bedford, and H. H. Mawkinney and others, of Stoneham, severally in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, were severally laid upon the table, the committee on Education having reported on the subject.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was considered, and the question being on passing it to be engrossed, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called, and there were one hundred and thirty-six yeas, and ninety-five nays. (Appendix, No. 4.)

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act incorporating Amherst College, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to bail in criminal cases was accepted.

Report of the committee on Finance, on the relations of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad with the state, was on motion of Mr. Loring of Salem, laid upon the table.

Bill to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, was on motion of Mr. Sherman of Lowell, laid upon the table.

Bill in relation to the Boston Marine Society, was on motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Savannah Steam-ship Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the New England Homœopathic Medical College, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the managers of the Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, and to unite the corporations called the Managers of the Port Society of the city of Boston and its vicinity, and the Seaman's Aid Society, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to continue in force an act incorporating the National Insurance Company, and for other purposes, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Eliot Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the West Newton Hotel Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Somerville Horse Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tolman, a member of the House from Tewksbury.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the daily reading of the journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the education of deaf Deaf mutes. mutes have liberty to sit during the session of the House this afternoon. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

To authorize the Prescott Fire and Marine Insurance Company to increase its capital stock ;

In further addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Catholic Cemetery in Dorchester ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Miller of Fitchburg presented the petition of C. S. Foxborough Branch R. R. J. Hammond and 50 others of Clinton, and J. C. Allen and 45 others of Leominster ;

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petition of Isaac Fiske and 83 others of Medfield ;

Mr. Dennett of Taunton, the petition of Edmund H. Bennett and others of Taunton ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mary Maguire.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of Mary Maguire of Boston, for state aid.

Ira Drake.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the petition of Ira Drake of Stoughton, to be paid for military services.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Libraries.

Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the petition of E. Southworth, Jr., and others of North Bridgewater, for the passage of a law making the establishment and support of a public library obligatory upon all towns having a population of five thousand and upwards; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Hudson.

Mr. Whitney of Harvard, the remonstrance of Abel W. Longley and 136 others of Berlin, against the petition of Ira H. Brown and others, to be set off from Berlin to Hudson; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Oramel Martin.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Oramel Martin of Worcester, to be paid for services as a member of a scientific board to examine into the cattle disease in 1860; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Constitutional amendment.

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the memorial of Stephen Salisbury and 14 others of Worcester, against the adoption of the amendment of the constitution of the United States; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

State police, &c.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, in favor of a metropolitan police and a jury bill; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Charlestown.

Mr. Wright of Charlestown, presented the petition of the mayor and aldermen of that city, for leave to transfer a certain estate held by them in trust, to the Winchester Home for Aged and Indigent Women; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Taxation.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, the petition of William H. Whitman and 229 others of Plymouth, for a change in the laws concerning taxation, so that the real rather than the nominal owner of real estate may be taxed therefor; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Larcenies from the person.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 116 of

the General Statutes, by adding after the word "larcenies," in the second line, the words "except from the person."

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expedi- Mortgages
ency of exempting from taxation money loaned on mort-
gages of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the clerk of the House of Representatives Harbor.
transmit to His Excellency the Governor the resolution in
aid of the memorial of the harbor commissioners, with a
request that His Excellency cause it to be transmitted to
the senators and representatives in congress from Massa-
chusetts.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting Province-
a report of the commissioners on the defences of Province- town harbor.
town harbor ; which, on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnsta-
ble, was ordered to be referred to a joint special committee,
consisting of five members of the House with such as the
Senate may join.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insur- Holyoke Ins.
ance, on the petition of Augustus Story, president of the Co. in Salem.
Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Salem, reported
leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Peirson of Salem,
the petition was recommitted to the committee, with
instructions to hear the parties.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways Fitchburg
and Canals, on the petition of the Fitchburg Railroad Com- R. R. Co.
pany, reported a bill to authorize that railroad to extend its
location. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the committee on Elec- Controvert-
tions, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Arnold ed elections.
of Adams, setting forth that he is entitled to the seat in the
House occupied by Jonas A. Champney, reported that the
sitting member is entitled to his seat, and that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw ; (Mr. Stone of Newburyport dis-
senting from the report of the committee.)

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, from the committee on Mercantile Boston &
Affairs, reported that the bill to incorporate the Boston and Charleston
Charleston Steam-ship Company ought to pass. Steam-ship
Company.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of Thomas W. Ellis and others, and Alpheus Homœo-
P. Kimball and others, severally in aid of the petition of D. pathic Col-
B. Stedman and others, for the incorporation of a homœo- lege.

pathic medical college, were laid upon the table, the committee having reported a bill.

Amendment
of constitution.

Resolutions, introduced on leave in the Senate, on the subject of the proposed amendment of the United States constitution, were in concurrence referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Pay of members.

Resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of the members of the Legislature, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills:

Phillips
Academy.

In addition to an act to incorporate the trustees of Phillips Academy in Andover, and the several acts in addition thereto;

Tufts College.

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Tufts College;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Rate of interest.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the rate of interest was yesterday passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-seven yeas and one hundred and twenty nays. (Appendix, No. 5.)

So the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

Making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the Reform School at Westborough, and the Nautical Branch thereof, and for other purposes;

Concerning the taking of kelp and sea-weed upon lands of the Herring Pond Plantation;

Concerning suits against corporations;

For the protection of camp meetings;

To incorporate the West Boston Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Athol Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Salem Music Hall Association;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation was read, and the amendment recommended by the committee on Finance was rejected, and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Resolve for the compensation of members of the Legislature, was read and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club, was read and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the New England Homœopathic Medical College, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Boston and Savannah Steam-ship Company;

To incorporate the managers of the Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, and to unite the corporations called the Managers of the Port Society of the city of Boston and its vicinity and the Seaman's Aid Society;

To continue in force an act incorporating the National Insurance Company, and for other purposes;

To authorize the Eliot Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes;

To incorporate the West Newton Hotel Company;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That bills in their third reading be hereafter Reading of bills. read by their titles, unless the House otherwise direct.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The estimates for 1867 of the expenses for Rainsford Estimates. Island Hospital, and for the Dudley Indians, were received, and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Prince of Kingston presented the petition of Martin Rabbits. B. Lucas and others for a law to protect rabbits or hares; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gove of Boston, the petition of Joshua T. Simpson Joshua T. Simpson. to be paid for services rendered the state in 1861; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of B. C. Sargent and Bounties. 57 others, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Jury law,
&c.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of the President and Secretary of the Essex County Good Templars' Union, in relation to the state constabulary, and for a jury law ; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Gaming.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary consider and report whether it is expedient to amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes, so as to make it an offence to be present at any illegal gaming ; and to authorize and require the officer serving a search warrant to arrest all persons he may find within a gaming establishment, and also to seize all furniture and fixtures, as well as the gaming implements therein found, in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the constable of the Commonwealth. Sent up for concurrence.

Fire departments.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendments, if any, are necessary in the law defining the powers and duties of engineers of fire departments.

Use of the hall.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Boston, the use of the hall of the House was granted to the committee on the equalization of bounties, for Friday, February 8, at 9½ o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Kimball of Boston offered the following order, which was referred to the committee on Printing:—

Printing.

Ordered; That the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel for 1866, have authority to report in print, and that 2,000 copies of said report be printed.

Marshfield
Agricultural
Society.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of G. M. Baker and others of the Marshfield Agricultural Society, reported leave to withdraw for want of published notice. On motion of Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture, with instructions to hear the parties.

Reports (inexpedient to legislate,) were received from the committee on the Judiciary, as follows:—

Lists of voters.

By Mr. Wright of Lawrence, on an order of January 29, concerning the correction of the lists of voters in cities.

Posting placards.

By Mr. Coolidge of Boston, on an order of January 29, relative to posting placards, &c., on buildings.

Municipal elections.

Also, on an order of January 16, relative to changing the time of municipal elections in cities.

By Mr. Marston of Barnstable, on an order of January 11, relative to limitation of actions of debt on judgment. Limitation of actions.

Reports leave to withdraw were also received from the same committee, to wit:—

By Mr. Heywood of Concord, on the petition of Charles McKinnon. Charles McKinnon.

By Mr. Wright of Lawrence, on the petition of the mayor of Boston, for the regulation of the grade of streets and lands. Regulation of streets.

These reports were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, except the report leave to withdraw on petition of the mayor of Boston; which was considered and accepted.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 9, reported a bill in relation to the time of holding elections for the election of certain officers. Elections.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, reported a bill concerning marriage contracts. Marriage contracts.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Richard S. Fay and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company. Dudley Hosiery Co.

Also, on the petition of Solomon Attaquin and others, (recommitted,) a bill to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company. Marshpee Manuf. Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewett, of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill in relation to the Boston Marine Society ought to pass. Boston Marine Society.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of T. D. Hodges and others, of Haverhill, for equalization of bounties, was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

The petition of Paul Sears and others, for an act of incorporation as the Grand Hotel Company, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Grand Hotel Company.

The petition of the proprietors of Newburyport bridge, for an extension of their charter, taken from the Senate files of last year, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Newburyport bridge.

Severally in concurrence.

License law. *Ordered,* In concurrence, that the committee on the License Law be authorized to send for persons and papers, and employ clerical assistance, if they deem it necessary.

Inspector of gas. Report of the committee on Manufactures that no legislation is necessary on the report of the inspector of gas, &c., accepted in the Senate, came down and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Boston Yacht Club. On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club was yesterday rejected, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the bill was laid on the table.

Boston & Savannah Steam-ship Company. On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Boston and Savannah Steam-ship Company was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was amended and passed to be engrossed.

Pay of members. Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve for the compensation of members of the Legislature was yesterday rejected; and on motion of Mr. Needham of Groton, the motion was laid on the table.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

The resolve to authorize the erection of a model school-house and furnishing the same, for the World's exposition at Paris, was considered, the question being on its rejection, in accordance with the report of the committee on Finance. The motion to reject was negatived and the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John F. Arnold, was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Charleston Steam-ship Company was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Tufts College;

In addition to an act to incorporate the trustees of Phillips Academy in Andover, and the several acts in addition thereto;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the West Boston Savings Bank;

To incorporate the Athol Savings Bank;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed.

Bills:

Concerning the taking of kelp and seaweed upon the lands of the Herring Pond Plantation ;

Concerning suits against corporations ;

For the protection of camp meetings ; and

Resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To authorize the Boston & Hingham Steam-boat Company to build a wharf in Hull ;

To incorporate the Tremont Insurance Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning the Somerville Horse Railroad Company ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Increase N. Emerton, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 2, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis, a member of the House from Medford.

Mr. Wood of Middleborough presented the petition of Albert Alden and 21 others of Middleborough ;

Foxborough
Dr. R. B. Co.

Mr. Diman of Fall River, the petition of Richard Borden and 39 others of Fall River ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, the petition of William F. Farrington and 138 others of East Bridgewater, in aid of the petition of Nahum Stetson and others.

Bridgewater
& Taunton
Railroad.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the petition of William Shep- ardson and 149 others of Chicopee, for equalization of boun- ties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Bounties.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Samuel Osborn, Jr., and 140 others of Edgartown, for a law protecting fowling

Fowling.

in the waters of said town ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Dennis Childs.

Mr. Rice of Conway, the petition of Dennis Childs, of Conway, to be paid for the services of his son during the war ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Amasa Smith.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, the petition of Amasa Smith, for leave to build a wharf in Provincetown ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Printing.

Ordered, That the communications of Samuel Ashburner, John W. Brooks and William L. Burt, relating to a railroad over the Hoosac Mountain, contained in House Document No. 886 and Senate Document No. 289, of last year, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Printing.

Ordered, That 500 extra copies of House Document No. 68, the report on rates of interest, be printed, together with the amended bill as passed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton,—

Use of the hall.

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on deaf mute education, on the forenoon of Tuesday, February 5.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Groton,—

Harbor commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors inquire if any amendment should be made to sections 4 and 5, chapter 149 of the acts of 1866, an act to establish a board of harbor commissioners.

Sent up for concurrence.

Indians.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, in reply to an order of the house of January 29, giving information concerning amounts paid to the Indians during the last six years.

Laid upon the table.

Duty on ice.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, on the petition of Addison Gage and others, reported resolutions concerning the duty on ice.

Arsenal.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from the committee on Military Affairs, authorized by the statutes to visit the Cambridge arsenal, submitted a report on its condition.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of George W. Swasey and others of Springfield, S. G. Morgan and 14 others of New Bedford, E. S. Willard and 31 others, C. C. Churchill and others of Dedham, Edward Sandford and 21 others of Attleborough, Gardner Colby and 74 others of Newton, L. H. Gamwell and 418 others of Pittsfield, severally in aid of the petition of D. B. Stedman and others, were severally laid upon the table.

Homoeopathic College.

Bill to extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Baptist church in Woburn.

Bill for the protection of trout in East-Head, in Carver and Plymouth, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Trout in East-Head.

Bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Union Building Co.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the bill to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Tufts College, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Tufts College.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The report on the petition of John F. Arnold, was on motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday next at half past two o'clock, P. M.

Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the reform school at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to changing the time of holding municipal elections in cities ;

Relative to limitation of actions of debt on judgment ;

Relative to posting placards on buildings ;

Relative to correcting lists of voters on the morning of election ;

Also, report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles McKinnon ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

Concerning marriage contracts ;

To incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company ;

In relation to the time of holding meetings for the election of certain officers ;

In relation to the Boston Marine Society ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company, was on motion of Mr. Pollard of Woburn, postponed until Monday.

Resolve to authorize the erection of a model school-house, and furnishing the same for the World's exposition at Paris, was on motion of Mr. Needham of Groton, postponed until Monday.

Bill to authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to extend the location of its road, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the trustees of Phillips Academy in Andover, and the several acts in addition thereto, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the title being amended so as to read, Bill to authorize the Trustees of Phillips Academy in Andover, to hold additional personal estate.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Charleston Steamship Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To extend the time for the completion of the Hanover Branch Railroad ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Tufts College ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 4, 1867.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Thompson of Boston, in the chair, having been named by the Speaker under the 17th rule of the House.

Messrs. Marston of Barnstable, Coolidge of Boston, Putnam of Danvers, Boyden of Dedham, and Waitt of Nan-

tucket, were appointed as the committee on the part of the House, on the subject of the defences of Provincetown harbor. Sent up to be joined.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of James O. Sargent and 68 others, and George B. Faunce and 60 others, severally in aid of the petition of S. C. Cobb and others. Roxbury & Dorchester Railroad.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, the petition of James W. Clark and 104 others of Framingham, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad. Foxborough Branch R. R.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, the petition of C. W. Chase and others, in aid of the petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company. Haverhill Aqueduct Company.

Also the remonstrance of C. W. Chase and others, against the petition of James Noyes and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the remonstrance of John Lane and others of Gloucester, against the petition of George H. Shepard and others, relative to taking land from Little Good Harbor Beach; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Little Good Harbor Beach.

Mr. Nichols of Freetown, the petition of John S. Ashley and others of New Bedford, to be set off from that city in order to form a new town; which was referred to the committee on Towns. John S. Ashley.

Mr. Waitt of Nantucket, the petition of George Palmer and 852 others, of Nantucket, for a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Samuel Little and 290 others, for a license law; which was referred to the same committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending chapter 46, General Statutes, so as to prohibit the removal of shade or ornamental trees from highways, by any person owning the land adjoining, without the permission of the municipal or town officers being first obtained. Removal of trees.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Groton,—

Railroad
commission-
ers.

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of providing by law for a board of railroad commissioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blood of Lawrence,—

Naturaliza-
tion.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 8, chapter 132 of the General Statutes, that jurisdiction of applications for naturalization shall be extended to police courts.

Printing.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order concerning the report of the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad for 1866, reported that it ought to be adopted. The order was considered and amended, and passed in the following form:

Ordered, That the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel for 1866, have authority to report in print, and that 4,000 copies of said report be printed.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, 2,000 extra copies of the report of the commissioners of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, were ordered to be printed.

Payments of
coin.

A communication was received from the Treasurer in reply to an order of January 29, giving a statement of amounts paid for gold from the treasury, &c. Laid upon the table.

Lowell Fel-
ting Mills.

Mr. Stott of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. S. Wiggin and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills.

City of Lynn.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the mayor of Lynn, reported a bill to authorize the city of Lynn to provide for a sinking fund.

Collection of
state taxes.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on so much of the Governor's address as relates to the collection of state taxes, reported a bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations.

Cession of
land.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was recommitted the bill authorizing the United States to purchase a certain tract of land in Charlestown, as an addition to the Navy Yard, reported it in a new draft entitled bill relating to the cession of the juris-

diction of the Commonwealth over certain land in Charlestown.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading,

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the managers of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Eye and Ear Infirmary.

A communication from the Adjutant-General, with an estimate of amounts necessary to equalize bounties, was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with a list of banks that have become banking associations, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Banking associations.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of requiring aqueduct corporations to make an annual return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the oath of their treasurers; with detailed statements of their affairs, including number of stockholders, names and places of residence, the number of shares belonging to each, capital stocks, annual incomes, par and market value of shares, and expenses incurred in carrying on business, including salaries, if any, paid their officers and agents. Aqueduct corporations.

Severally in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs, on the condition of affairs at the Cambridge arsenal, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to marriage contracts ;

In relation to the time of holding meetings for the election of certain officers ;

In relation to the Boston Marine Society ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the erection of a model school-house, and furnishing the same, for the World's exposition at Paris, was read and amended, and rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Hartwell of Natick moved a reconsideration of the vote by

which the resolve was rejected. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1867.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Kimball of Boston in the chair, by appointment of the Speaker under the 17th rule.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain of the Senate.

The Speaker

Mr. Stacy of Milford offered a resolution expressing the sympathy of the members of the House with the Honorable Speaker in his recent severe domestic affliction, the loss of his daughter, which was adopted; and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy to the Speaker.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, the order from the Senate authorizing the committee on Public Charitable Institutions to visit such charitable institutions as they deem necessary, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Roxbury &
Dorchester
Railroad.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of George Billings and 18 others;

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of Charles E. Turner and 35 others;

Severally in aid of the petition of S. C. Cobb and others.

Joseph Reed.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of Charles A. F. Swan and others, in aid of the petition of Joseph Reed and others.

Conn. River
Railroad.

Mr. Thayer of Montague, the petition of the selectmen and 240 others of Montague, against the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad, for a toll bridge over the river at Montague.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bounties.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston, the petition of Edward Southworth and 178 others of Scituate, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Fish in Buz-
zard's Bay.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the petition of J. S. Holbrook, for protection in the propagation of fish in the waters of Buzzard's Bay and Monument River; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Constitu-
tional
amendment.

Mr. Barton of Fitchburg, the petition of Samuel A. Collins and 43 others of Fitchburg, against ratifying the constitutional amendment; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the petition of Levi Taylor and others, in aid of the petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Haverhill Aqueduct Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The nineteenth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence. Idiotic youth.

The abstract of attested returns of corporations under General Statutes for 1866, was also received from the Secretary, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Corporations under Gen. Stat.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider and report whether any further legislation is expedient in relation to the maintenance of high schools by towns. High schools.

On motion of Mr. Gill of Quincy,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture inquire what further legislation is necessary for the more effectual suppression of the preparation and sale of adulterated and unwholesome milk. Milk.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law that all corporations having a capital stock divided into shares, hereafter chartered by this Commonwealth, or organized under the general laws, be required to make their shares \$100 each. Shares in corporations.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what legislation is necessary to define or limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Boston. Municipal court of Boston.

On motion of Mr. Coddington of Dighton,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider what legislation is necessary to prohibit persons who use intoxicating liquors from being employed on railroads. Use of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Hanson, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the education of deaf mutes for a hearing to-morrow at half past nine o'clock. Use of the hall.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, reported that the order authorizing the Tax Commissioner to furnish certain information to the assessors, Printing.

ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dorchester
& Roxbury
Railroad.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of proper notice. On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition was recommended to the committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill making appropriations for the expenses of the military department of the Commonwealth; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

School fund.

The petition of David Choate and others of Essex, that a part of the school fund may be expended for prizes for good manners, good morals, and good scholarship, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

Boston &
Worcester
Railroad.

The petition of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, to be paid for the transportation of troops, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.

Haverhill
Aqueduct.

The remonstrance of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company, against the petition of James Noyes and others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Aqueducts.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns consider whether any legislation is necessary for prescribing the mode of taking water from aqueducts to be used in case of fire.

Reports of the committee on Federal Relations:

John Reade.

Leave to withdraw on the petition of John Reade and others;

Governor of
South Caro-
lina.

No legislation necessary on the message of the Governor, with a communication from the Governor of South Carolina;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills:

Davol Mills.

To incorporate the Davol Mills;

Gloucester
Marine Ins.
Company.

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Gloucester Marine Insurance Company;

Canton &
Hyde Park
R. R. Co.

Concerning the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve to authorize the erection of a model of a school-house, and furnishing the same, for the World's exposition at Paris, was yesterday rejected, being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Howe of Abington, the yeas and nays were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the previous question was ordered,

And the roll being called, there were eighty-seven yeas and one hundred and twenty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 6.) And the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Resolution relative to a duty on ice, was, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, laid on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree, laid upon the table.

Bills :

To incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to provide a sinking fund ;
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company, was read and amended, but not disposed of.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Mr. Branning of Lee moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to marriage contracts was yesterday passed to be engrossed. The motion was postponed and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Marriage
contracts.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston
Yacht Club.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1867.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Kimball of Boston in the chair, under appointment of the Speaker, by authority of the 17th rule.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe, a member of the House from New Bedford.

Conn. River
Railroad.

Remonstrances were presented against the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, relating to a toll bridge, as follows :

By Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, the remonstrance of Ira Abercrombie and 40 others of Deerfield.

By Mr. Warner of Greenfield, the remonstrance of Almon Brainerd and 128 others of Greenfield.

By Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, the remonstrance of Peleg Adams and others, stockholders in the bridge at Montague.

By Mr. Thayer of Montague, the remonstrance of Samuel F. Dudley and 70 others of Leverett and Shutesbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bridgewater
& Taunton
R. R.

Mr. Tisdale of West Bridgewater presented the petition of Joseph A. Hyde and 47 others of Bridgewater, in aid of the petition of Nahum Stetson and others; which was referred to the same committee.

State con-
stable.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the petition of the Middlesex County Good Templars Association, for an increase of the state constabulary force; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Bounties.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston, the petitions of John A. Walker and 77 others; A. A. Pelton and 23 others; Abijah Brown and 103 others; Ira H. Parks and 61 others; Charles Chandler and 105 others; and William H. Haskell and 81 others; severally for equalization of bounties. Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Spot Pond
Aqueduct
Company.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the petition of D. W. Gooch and others of Melrose, for an act of incorporation to supply that town with pure water; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Fire from lo-
comotives.

On motion of Mr. Swan of Tyngsborough,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of providing by law for more perfect security against damage by fire from locomotives.

Sent up for concurrence.

Courts in
Norfolk Co.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of establishing criminal terms of the superior court for Norfolk County.

Seizure of
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire what legislation is necessary to authorize the seizure and sale of intoxi-

cating liquors, to satisfy judgments in civil processes, and to protect officers and assignees in making such sales in the discharge of their duty.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the committee on Elections consider the expediency of providing by law that selectmen shall, in the warrant calling town meetings for the election of town officers, state whether said officers are to be voted for on one ballot, or each board of officers on a separate ballot. Town meetings.

On motion of Mr. Diman of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to forward to every county treasurer, every police court clerk, and every trial justice in the several counties, a printed list of the deputy constables, and require of them, severally, a return to the committee having under consideration the report of the constable, of all fees of whatever nature and for whatever service, paid or placed to the credit of each deputy, from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867. Constables' fees.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on education of deaf mutes for to-morrow morning. Use of the hall.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Henry H. Childs.

Mr. Branning of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Mount Mineral Springs Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Mount Mineral Springs Company.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the New England Emigrant Aid Company, (on its petition.) Emigrant Aid Co.

Also a bill to authorize the Spy Pond Water Company to complete its organization, being a new draft of the bill to revive the Spy Pond Water Company, referred to that committee. Spy Pond Water Co.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 31, reported a bill concerning larcenies from the person. Larcenies from the person.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill concerning certain railroad corporations. Railroad corporations.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to increase the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Mills, (on its petition.) Ocean Steam Mills.

Plimpton
Iron and
Steel Manuf.
Company.

Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company to change its name, (on the petition of three-fourths of the stockholders of said company.)

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, reported a bill making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes.

Banks.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order of January 29, reported a bill in addition to an act in relation to banks.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill making appropriations for the expenses of the military department of the government ought to pass.

Punkapog
Indians.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ought to pass with an amendment including an appropriation for the benefit of Charlotte E. Myers.

Refunding
taxes.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the bill to provide for refunding certain taxes, illegally assessed, ought to pass.

Pay of mem-
bers.

Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the same committee, reported that the Senate resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of the members of the legislature ought not to pass, the matter being already provided for by statute.

J. P. Gil-
man.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of J. P. Gilman and others, reported leave to withdraw, at their own request.

Savings
banks.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order of January 29, concerning the investment of deposits in savings banks, reported inexpedient to legislate.

James
Flynn.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of James Flynn, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Oxford.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston, from the committee on Education, on the petition of the school committee of Oxford, reported a resolve to pay the town of Oxford its proportion of the school fund for the year 1866. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, Marshpee. on the petition of the selectmen of Marshpee, for an appropriation for schools;

Also; on the petition of the same, for an appropriation for Marshpee. building a road;

Reported; asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending the reference of the same to the committee on Claims.

Severally considered and accepted, and the petitions sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, to Charlotte E. Myers. whom was referred the resolve in favor of Charlotte E. Myers, reported that it ought not to pass, the matter being provided for in another resolve. The report was considered, and the resolve was rejected.

Mr. Paine of Boston, from the committee on the Library, Library. reported that no legislation is necessary on the report of the Librarian of the State Library. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Omar Loring, in aid of the petition of A. Duxbury & Cohasset Railroad. Frazer and others, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bill to incorporate the North Andover Mills, introduced on North Andover Mills. leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to employ an accountant to examine the accounts of the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, from October 1, 1853, to October 1, 1866. Hospital at Worcester

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel E. Women on school committees. Sewall and others, that women may be chosen on school committees, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill in relation to bail in criminal cases, passed to be Bail in criminal cases. engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills:

To authorize the Old Colony Iron Company to increase Old Colony Iron Co. its capital stock;

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company, of Fall Manufacturers' Gas Co. River;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Speaker *pro tem.*

At this stage of the proceedings the Chair called the attention of the House to the seventeenth and forty-sixth rules of the House, and expressed his doubt whether, under them, he had authority to preside at the present session; and under rule forty-six, the oldest monitor, Mr. Patch of Lynn, took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn, a committee was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker *pro tem.* Messrs. Kimball of Lynn, Pierce, of Malden, Stockbridge of Hadley, A. J. Wright of Boston, and Davis of Edgartown, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee, afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes,		198
Necessary for a choice,		100
Harvey Jewell of Boston had		111
Moses Kimball of Boston had		79
Edwin Patch,		2
H. H. Coolidge,		2
E. M. Reed, Benjamin H. Davis, Daniel Needham and George E. Fisher, one each.		

Mr. Jewell, being elected, was conducted to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that branch of the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*, and the Clerk was charged with the message.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, it was ordered that the same message be sent to the Governor, and Mr. Marston was charged with the message.

Controverted election.

The subject specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, viz.: the report of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on petition on John F. Arnold, was called up.

Mr. Demond of Boston moved that the report be recommitted to the committee on Elections, but the motion was rejected.

The report was then accepted, and Mr. Champney, the sitting member from the Second Berkshire District, whose seat was contested by Mr. Arnold, was thus declared entitled to his seat.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to marriage contracts was passed to be engrossed,

was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the bill was then recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills:

Concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations ;
Relating to the cession of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain lands in Charlestown ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

The order that the Tax Commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized to furnish in print to the assessors of the various cities and towns, any information in his possession that may be of use to them in the assessment of taxes, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

The order authorizing the committee on Public Charitable Institutions to visit such of the institutions as they deem necessary, was adopted in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company ;
To incorporate the Davol Mills ;
To incorporate the Boston Yacht Club ;
Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Bills:

Concerning the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company ;

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Gloucester Marine Insurance Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills was postponed until to-morrow.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Reade and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Report, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Governor of South Carolina, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to provide for a sinking fund, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1867.

Met according to adjournment, the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clary, a member of the House from Wareham.

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- Salem & Swampscott.** Mr. Jewell of Boston presented the petition of the selectmen of Swampscott for the annexation of a part of the city of Salem to that town; which was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties after due notice.
- East Boston Ferry Co.** Mr. Gove of Boston, the remonstrance of Edward F. Porter and others, of Boston, against the petition of the East Boston Ferry Company; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
- Cadets in Worcester.** Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Isaac Davis and others, of Worcester, for authority to organize in Worcester a divisionary corps of cadets; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.
- Purchase of the Western Railroad.** Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of F. Skinner & Co. and others, in aid of the petition of Josiah Quincy and others; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad.
- Pentucket Navigation Co.** Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petition of J. C. Ayer and others of Lowell, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- Lynn Insurance Co.** Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the petition of the Lynn Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, for leave to surrender their charter; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.
- Joseph Reed.** Mr. Stearns of Bedford, the petition of Samuel Sage and 167 others, of Bedford, in aid of the petition of Joseph Reed and others; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.
- William H. Steele.** Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of William H. Steele for leave to extend his wharf in Gloucester; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.
- East Boston Gas Light Company.** Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the petition of the East Boston Gas Light Company, for an increase of capital; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.
- State police.** Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of members of the Grand Council of the Independent Order of Good Templars, for a state police and jury bill; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.
- Bounties.** Mr. Perry of Hanson, the petition of Samuel Tolman, Jr., and 203 others, of South Scituate, for equalization of bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- License law.** Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, the petition of John Mack and 554 others, in favor of a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.
- Severally sent up for concurrence.

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A communication was received from the Auditor concerning office accommodations; which was referred to the committee on the State House, and sent up for concurrence. Auditor.

Mr. Avery of Braintree presented the remonstrance of P. Holly against Mr. H. A. Madden's occupation of a seat in the House as a representative from the 7th Suffolk district; which was referred to the committee on Elections. Controverted election.

On motion of Mr. Richards of Weymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on Parishes, &c., consider the expediency of amending section 39, chapter 30, of the General Statutes, so as better to secure the interest of pew owners. Pew owners.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of providing by law for the payment of fees by insurance companies, and of repealing so much of section 71 of chapter 58 of the General Statutes as requires foreign insurance companies to publish an annual statement. Insurance companies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested forthwith to furnish to the House a statement of the number of criminal cases, exclusive of liquor cases, in the courts, in which parties have failed to appear for trial and have forfeited the recognizances, during 1866, showing the amount so forfeited and the sum that has been collected upon said recognizances, with such information and suggestions thereto, or upon the subject of bail, as he may deem expedient. Forfeited recognizances and bail.

Also, that the Auditor be requested to furnish to the House a tabular statement of the population of each city and town of the Commonwealth, and the number of soldiers credited to the quotas of said towns and cities, with the sums paid for state aid during the past year, and the amount of the last state tax of each. State aid, &c.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to marriage contracts, reported it in a new draft. Marriage contracts.

Mr. Heywood of Concord from the same committee, on an order of January 11, reported a bill in relation to the taxation of lands sold by the Commonwealth. Taxation of lands.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Augustus Story, President of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem, reported Holyoke Ins. Co. of Salem.

a bill to authorize the company to purchase and hold real estate.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Public lib-
raries.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of E. Southworth, Jr., and others, concerning public libraries, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

State print-
ing.

Resolve concerning the state printing, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Tufts Col-
lege.

Engrossed bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Tufts College, came from the Senate, having been recommitted to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties interested. The House concurred in the recommitment with the instructions.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company was rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club was amended and postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Davol Mills was read and amended and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills, was read and rejected.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to providing that savings banks shall loan forty per cent. of their deposits on real estate, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston laid on the table.

Resolve concerning the mileage and monthly compensation of the members of the Legislature was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of J. P. Gilman and others; and

James Flynn;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the New England Emigrant Aid Company;

Concerning larcenies from the person;

Concerning certain railroad corporations;

To increase the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Mills;

To authorize the Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company to change its name;

Not

Making appropriations for the military department of the government ;

To authorize the Spy Pond Water Company to complete its organization ;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

In addition to an act in relation to banks ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of the Punkapog tribe of Indians was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve to provide for refunding certain taxes illegally assessed, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel E. Sewall and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Old Colony Iron Company to increase its capital stock was read, and on motion of Mr. Needham of Groton, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company of Fall River, was on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations, was on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill relating to the cession of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain lands in Charlestown, was on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, the title having been amended so as to read bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad.

Bill to continue in force an act to incorporate the Gloucester Marine Insurance Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the managers of the Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society, and to unite the corporations called the managers of the Port Society of the City of Boston and its vicinity, and the Seaman's Aid Society ;

To incorporate the West Newton Hotel Company ;

To authorize the Eliot Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Boston and Savannah Steam-ship Company ;

To authorize the trustees of Phillips Academy in Andover to hold additional personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize John Pew to extend his wharf in Gloucester ;

To change the name of the Institution for Savings in the town of Barnstable ;

Making appropriations from the funds, and the income of the funds herein mentioned, and for other purposes ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for the maintenance of the government during the present year ;

To continue in force an act incorporating the National Insurance Company, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional real and personal estate ;

In addition to an act incorporating Amherst College ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tolman, a member of the House from Tewksbury.

License law. Mr. Stone of New Bedford presented the petition of Charles L. Swasey and 861 others of New Bedford ;

Mr. Stedman of Dorchester, the petition of W. P. Webster and 288 others of East Boston ;

Severally for a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mass. Dental Society. Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Massachusetts Dental Society, for leave to hold real estate ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Purchase of Western Railroad. Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of Chamberlain, Kimball and Doe and others, in aid of the petition of Josiah Quincy and others ; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad.

Pentucket Navigation Company. Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of Zina E. Stone and 51 others, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of the guardian Indians. of the Christiantown and Chappequiddic Indians for aid to certain Indians; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Gove of Boston, the remonstrance of William Wooley East Boston Ferry Co. and others of East Boston, against the petition of the East Boston Ferry Company; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Rockwell of Millbury, the petition of Burt L. Gannett Burt L. Gannett. of Oxford, concerning an extension of the law against trespassers on lands; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire what progress has been made under chapter 45 of the resolves of 1865, for the republication of a report on the invertebrate Invertebrate animals. animals of Massachusetts, and what further legislation is required for the completion of the work.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brownell of Westport,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the statutes as to require parties that leave the Commonwealth and go to another state to get marriage contracts solemnized, and return and continue their residence in the state, to furnish to the town clerks the information which the statutes now require of the magistrates who solemnize marriages in this state. Marriage certificates

On motion of Mr. Needham of Groton,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of repealing the 61st chapter of the General Statutes, or of so amending it that a perfect organization can be secured under the same. Corporations under general laws.

On motion of Mr. Stacy of Milford,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of enacting a law requiring abutters to clear Sidewalks. sidewalks of snow within a given time, where the town owns the sidewalk, and has placed curbstones thereon.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider whether any, and if any what, alterations are necessary or expedient in the General Statutes of this Commonwealth relating to corporations. Corporations.

Aqueduct
corporations.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of making the main pipes and other machinery of private aqueduct corporations taxable, in like manner as the mains and pipes of gas companies are now taxed. Also of requiring such corporations to make annual returns.

Bounties.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Adjutant-General be requested to inform the House what will be the approximate cost of an equalization of bounties of our soldiers, based on the payment to all without distinction, (except deserters, substitutes and those fraudulently enlisted,) of nine dollars per month of actual service, deducting whatever has been paid them by the Commonwealth, and deducting also what has been paid by towns and re-imbursed by the Commonwealth, under chapter 218 of the acts of 1863, and also to submit to the House the data on which the estimate is made.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on deaf-mute education, on Tuesday forenoon next.

City of New
Bedford.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the city of New Bedford; which was read and referred to the committee on Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Probate
court in
Abington.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 14, relative to terms of the probate court in Abington, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for tomorrow.

Superior
court for
Norfolk.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 6, reported a bill establishing additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill in relation to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes, (on petition of the inspector.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Auditor's
report.

Mr. Jewell of Boston offered an order, which was laid over under the rule, directing the committee on Printing to inquire and report by what authority additions were made to the report of the Auditor after the same was presented to the House, and by what authority any such addition was printed.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of William K. Chase and 15 others, deaf-mutes, of Massachusetts, in favor of the suggestions of the Governor relative to provisions for the education of deaf-mutes, as contained in his message, was referred to the committee on Education. Deaf-mutes.

The petition of the Franconia Iron and Steel Company for authority to extend their wharf in Wareham, was referred to the committee on Harbors. Franconia Iron and Steel Co.

Severally in concurrence.

Mr. Needham of Groton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Dudley Hosiery Company was rejected. On motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the previous question was ordered. The motion to reconsider was rejected. Dudley Hosiery Co.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Yacht Club, was read and rejected.

Bill to authorize the Old Colony Iron Company to increase its capital stock, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company of Fall River, was, on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, laid upon the table.

Bills :

In relation to the taxation of lands sold by the Commonwealth ;

In relation to marriage contracts ;

To authorize the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem to purchase and hold real estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. Southworth Jr., and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was, on motion of Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, laid upon the table.

Bills :

Concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations ;

Relative to the cession of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain lands in Charlestown ;

To authorize the Spy Pond Water Company to complete its organization ;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the New England Emigrant Aid Company ;

Concerning larcenies from the person ;

To provide for refunding certain taxes illegally assessed ;

To increase the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Mills ;

To authorize the Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company to change its name ;

Making appropriations for the military department of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolve in favor of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act in relation to banks, was, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, postponed until to-morrow.

Davol Mills.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Davol Mills was yesterday rejected, and on his motion, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Lowell Felting Mills.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills was rejected ; and on his motion, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

State taxes.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bean of Malden, a member of the House.

Pentucket Navigation Company.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell presented the petition of E. B. Patch and 53 others of Lowell, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others.

Lawrence Gas Co.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the petition of the Lawrence Gas Company for increase of its capital stock.

Pentucket Navigation Company.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of George Ripley and others, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Perry of Attleborough, the petition of Joseph W. Capron and others, members of the Attleborough Gas Light Company, for the right to organize under their act of incorporation passed in 1860; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Attleborough Gas Light Co.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petition of the selectmen of Medford, for an act authorizing the Treasurer to re-imburse said town money withheld from it, under the resolve for the correction of errors in the re-imbursement of bounties, chapter 68 of 1865; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Re-imbursement of bounties.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of Robinson & Longley and others, in aid of the petition of Josiah Quincy and others; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad. Purchase of Western Railroad.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, on leave, introduced a bill to amend chapter 50 of the General Statutes; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. G. S. ch. 50.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The order offered by Mr. Jewell on Friday was taken up and rejected. Auditor's report.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes, so as to provide that, for the offence of drunkenness, the court may, at their option, impose fine or imprisonment. Drunkenness.

Also, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to communicate, for the information of the House, copies of the opinions of the Attorney-General and of the Supreme Court, lately given in relation to the powers and duties of the Auditor. Auditor.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, reported a resolve on the petition of the school committee of the town of Randolph; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Randolph.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrances of Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and 96 others, Wright Brownell and 85 others, Henry Holcomb and 127 others, all of New Bedford, against the petition of Welcome R. Beebe and others, were referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Pasque Island Club.

Pentucket
Navigation
Co.

The petition of S. G. Mack and 58 others of Lowell, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

East Boston
Ferry Co.

The petition of H. A. Stevens and others against that of the East Boston Ferry Company, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Province-
town harbor.

Ordered, That the committee on the defences of Provincetown harbor have power to send for persons and papers and to visit the premises.

Severally in concurrence.

Accommoda-
tion railway.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Benjamin Brown and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Athol Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the West Boston Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Salem Music Hall Association ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Herring Pond Plantation, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations was passed to be engrossed, was, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, postponed until Monday.

Bill in addition to an act in relation to banks was, on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Report, inexpedient, on an order concerning terms of the probate court in Abington, was accepted.

Bills :

Establishing additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk ;

In relation to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Old Colony Iron Company to increase its capital stock, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to the taxation of lands sold by the Commonwealth;

In relation to marriage contracts;

To authorize the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem to purchase and hold additional real estate;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the following matters were taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, viz.:

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve Pay of members. for the compensation of members of the legislature was rejected.

The bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in Union Building Co. the town of Southbridge.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the resolutions relative to a Duty on ice duty on ice were taken from the table and, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, they were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the communication from the Indians. Treasurer, giving a statement of the amounts paid on account of Indians was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Bird, was referred to the committee on Towns, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Sewall of Medfield, a member of the House.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To continue in force an act to incorporate the Gloucester Marine Insurance Company;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

To incorporate the Boston and Charleston Steam-ship Company;

To authorize the Fitchburg Railroad Company to extend the location of its road;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Canton and Hyde Park Railroad;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

License law. Mr. King of Boston, presented the petition of James Murray Howe and 497 others ;

Mr. Collins of Boston, the petition of C. W. Freeland, Beard & Co. and 434 others of Boston ;

Mr. Lane of Waltham, the petition of J. H. Priest and 291 others of Waltham ;

Severally for a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Joseph Reed. Mr. Stearns of Bedford, the petition of H. B. Davis and 32 others and of W. E. Russell and 34 others, in aid of the petition of Joseph Reed and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sarah B. Foster.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of William R. Lawrence and Edward S. Rand, Jr., trustees under the will of Sarah B. Foster, for authority to make certain conveyances ; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Vose of Milton,—

Liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary inquire into the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 87 of the General Statutes, so as to make the enumeration of intoxicating liquors the same as in section 28 of chapter 86.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Education.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of providing for the establishment of a higher grade of public educational institutions, corresponding with our colleges or universities.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Edgartown,—

Check list.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to report what further legislation, if any, is necessary in order to define more accurately the duties of towns in regard to the check list, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors of elections.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Copies of papers.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by law that official copies of papers, docu-

ments, &c., of the several departments of the state government shall be received in the courts as competent evidence.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee,—

Ordered, That the committee on Elections inquire what further legislation is necessary concerning elections in towns. Elections in towns.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Medfield,—

Ordered, That the Constable of the Commonwealth be required to furnish a statement of the amounts charged by or allowed to each of his deputies for travelling fees, when on duty, from January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867; and also of what travelling expenses have been charged or allowed, in addition to the compensation provided by law, viz.: five cents per mile, each way, for the distance travelled. Fees of constables.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the use of the hall was granted to the Legislative Temperance Society, for a public meeting, on Wednesday evening. Use of the hall.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the American Steam-ship Company. Read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. American Steam-ship Co.

Mr. Owen of Chelsea, on leave, a bill directing the Eastern Railroad Company to abandon their station-house at Malden Street crossing in Chelsea, and to erect a new station-house. Read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Eastern R. R. Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of D. W. Gooch and others, reported leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Jewett, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on due notice. Spot Pond Aqueduct Company.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 8, relative to certificates of marriage, reported inexpedient to legislate. Certificates of marriage.

Also inexpedient to legislate on an order of January 21, relative to the repeal of the laws concerning petitions to the General Court. Petitions to the General Court.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order of January 25, relative to the appointment and powers of trial justices, reported inexpedient to legislate. Trial justices.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of January 10, relative to leases of real estate by guardians, reported inexpedient to legislate. Leases of real estate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Baptist Society in Georgetown. The petition of the Baptist Society in Georgetown, for leave to sell real estate, was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Bostonian Ins. Co. Bill to incorporate the Bostonian Insurance Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Committee. *Ordered,* That the committee on deaf-mutes have permission to visit the institutions for educating deaf-mutes at Hartford and Chelmsford.

Severally in concurrence.

Beverly Savings Bank. Bill to incorporate the Beverly Savings Bank, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston Marine Society. Bill in relation to the Boston Marine Society, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

License law. Mr. Stevens of Haverhill presented the petition of George Treat and 70 others of Haverhill and vicinity, for a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations was passed to be engrossed, was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Benjamin Brown and others, was accepted in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve for compensation of the members of the Legislature was rejected, was agreed to, and the resolve was then amended, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Needham of Groton, the yeas and nays were ordered. And the roll being called, there were one hundred and seven yeas and sixty-five nays, (Appendix, No. 7,) and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, was on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, laid on the table.

Bills: To establish additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk;

In relation to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stacy of Milford, a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, the answer of the state directors of the Western Railroad to an order of the House of January 11, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, and sent up for concurrence. Western Railroad.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the vote by which the bill to establish additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk, was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table. Court for Norfolk Co.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the New England Homœopathic Medical College, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Mr. McIntire of Lawrence presented the petitions of Milton Bonney and 274 others, N. P. H. Melvin and 479 others, William H. Salisbury and 364 others, of Lawrence, for equalization of bounties. Severally referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Mr. Stott of Lowell, the petitions of George H. Wellman and 47 others, and W. W. Carey and 47 others of Lowell; Pentucket Navigation Company.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, the petitions of Abram French and 52 others, L. T. Montferand and 49 others, A. C. Sanborn and 58 others of Lowell;

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petitions of Oliver M. Whipple and 50 others, William H. Anderson and 49 others of Lowell;

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petitions of John D. S. Baldwin and others of Lowell;

Severally in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petitions of Edward D. Peters and 420 others, of Boston, and Gardner Chilson and 456 others, of Boston; License law.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of D. F. Perkins and 44 others of Lowell;

Mr. Branning of Lee, the petition of John Crosby, Jr., and others, of Berkshire county;

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the petition of Jerome Wells, and 148 others, of Chicopee;

Severally for a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Hours of
labor.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of Luther Neale and 169 others, of Roxbury, for an eight hour law.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of Lewis Flint and 668 others, of Lowell, for a ten hour law.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Deaf-mutes.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petitions of George Homer and 49 others, and Laura A. Hayward and 9 others, deaf-mutes, in favor of the views of the Governor, concerning the instruction of deaf-mutes within the Commonwealth; which were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Foxborough
Railroad.

Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, the petition of E. P. Carpenter and 136 others, of Foxborough, in aid of the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Cambridge.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the petition of the city council of Cambridge, asking for an amendment of the city charter, so as to change the number of members and the mode of electing school committees; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Institution
for the blind.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of the trustees of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, for an additional appropriation; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

William
Hastings.

Mr. Esty of Framingham, the petition of William Hastings of Framingham to be paid for services rendered as agent in taking the census in 1865; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Town of
Essex.

Mr. Center of Gloucester presented the petition of E. A. Howes and 76 others, of Essex, for a law authorizing that town to pay a bounty to soldiers who enlisted under the call of October 17, 1863; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary have power to send for persons and papers.

Sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the use of the hall was granted to the Perkins Institution for the Blind, for an exhibition of its pupils on Friday morning.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any further legislation is necessary in respect to the taxation and payment of costs to trial justices in criminal cases. Costs to trial justices.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Pay Roll consider the expediency of repealing that provision of law which authorizes the payment of mileage to members of the General Court, it having this day been testified by a creditable witness that free passes are furnished to members by the various railroad corporations throughout the Commonwealth. Mileage.

A communication was received from the Adjutant-General, in reply to an order of the House asking for information in relation to bounties; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence. Bounties.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of William B. Rogers, president of the Institute of Technology, reported a resolve in relation to the issue of arms to that institution. Institute of Technology.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Samuel Batchelder and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Exchange Company. Manufacturers' Exchange.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 5 relative to the employment of persons on railroads who use intoxicating liquors, reported inexpedient to legislate. Use of liquors.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of Samuel Bowles and 26 others, and S. C. Bemis and 54 others of Springfield, for a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of the Sheffield Railroad Company, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Sheffield R. R. Co.

The petition of Lewis Pearce and others of Bristol county, for a drawbridge over Palmer's River, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Palmer's River.

Severally in concurrence.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders
 Relative to the solemnization of marriages;
 Relative to leases of real estate by guardians;
 Relative to the appointment and powers of trial justices;
 Were severally accepted.

Report, inexpedient, as to the repeal of laws concerning the publication of petitions to the General Court, was accepted, a motion by Mr. Thompson of Boston to amend by substituting a bill repealing sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, and chapter 91 of the acts of 1862 being first rejected.

Bill to incorporate the Beverly Savings Bank, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Mr. Hawkes of Templeton presented the petition of S. Cady and 101 others of Templeton;

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of Daniel Cummings and 170 others of Boston;

Mr. Clark of Amherst, the petition of the selectmen and others of Amherst;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the remonstrance of B. F. Winslow and others of Fall River, against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

S. K. Head. Mr. Hapgood of Boston, the petition of S. K. Head, for re-imbursement of expenses paid in 1860 in raising the second company of sharpshooters.

Selectmen of Ipswich. Mr. Todd of Rowley, the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich, for payment of armory rent.

John Stevens. Mr. Walker of Charlestown, the petition of John Stevens for state aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Pentucket Navigation Company. Mr. Adams of Newburyport, the petition of John Huse and 800 others;

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petitions of C. P. Talbot and 54 others, and Abiel Pevey and others;

Severally in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, the petition of Demerick Marble Bounties. and 66 others of Hingham ;

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of George M. Woodward and 211 others of Worcester ;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of D. Holt of Lowell Constabulary. and 235 others, for modification of the constabulary laws ; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Mr. Parsons of Southampton, the petition of S. T. Lyman Railroad depots. and 83 others of Huntington, for a law preventing accidents about railroad depots from boys jumping on or off railroad cars while in motion ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of John Sprague and 181 others of Lowell, for a ten hours law ; which was referred to the committee on Hours of Labor.

Mr. Gale of Northborough, the remonstrance of G. W. Hudson. Maynard and others, against the petition of Ira H. Brown and others, for annexation to the town of Hudson.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the petition of Lewis Rice and others, to be incorporated as an insurance company, under the name of the Everett Insurance Company ; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Adams of Newburyport, the petition of Charles W. Hale Shell-fish. and others, for the repeal of part of the act relating to shell-fish ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petition of Harriet L. Harriet L. Whitcomb. Whitcomb, for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on State Aid.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, the petition of Mehitable Haskell Suffrage to women. of West Gloucester, for an amendment of the constitution extending suffrage to women.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of the mayor of Worcester. Worcester, for an amendment of the city charter.

.. Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brownell of Westport,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider Superintend-ent of high-ways. the expediency of so amending the statutes as to authorize

towns at their annual meetings to choose a superintendent of highways.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—

Elections.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any legislation in the manner of conducting elections is necessary.

Amasa Smith.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of Amasa Smith, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties.

Randolph.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve on the petition of the school committee of the town of Randolph ought to pass.

Town of Oxford.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve to pay the town of Oxford its proportion of the school fund for the year 1866, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Auditor.

A message was received from the Governor, enclosing the opinions of the Attorney-General and Supreme Court on the powers and duties of the Auditor. Laid on the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Sheffield Railroad.

The petitions of Charles J. Kittredge and 22 others of Hinsdale; Ralph Little and 60 others of Sheffield; Henry W. Bishop and 29 others of Lenox; Fenn & Carter and 110 others of Pittsfield; Peck & Kilburn and 26 others of Pittsfield; severally in aid of the petition of the Sheffield Railroad Company; was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

License law.

The petition of J. M. Thompson and 159 others of Springfield, for a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Haverhill.

The petition of J. P. Gilman and others concerning the applications for supplying Haverhill with water, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Natick.

The petition of the selectmen of Natick for leave to equalize the bounties of the soldiers from that town, was referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Albert M. Peck.

The petition of Albert M. Peck to be paid for money advanced for bounties, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures inquire if any further legislation is necessary concerning the inspection of petroleum and other burning fluids. Petroleum.

Severally in concurrence.

In concurrence, the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, was discharged from the further consideration of the order of January 26, concerning the rights of citizens on certain lines of railroads, and the same was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Railroads.

Bill concerning the rate of interest, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and the 56th rule being suspended, was read and ordered to a second reading. Rate of interest.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the employment of persons on railroads who use intoxicating liquors, was accepted.

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Exchange Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the issue of arms to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Beverly Savings Bank, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge presented the petition of Addison Gage and 53 others of West Cambridge; License law.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of G. A. W. Vinal and 228 others;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the remonstrance of T. D. Hodges and 125 others of Haverhill against making the liquor law any less stringent.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Davis of Medford, the petitions of Henry F. Moore and 50 others, and Edward T. Bacon and 13 others, for a law establishing the office of water commissioner. Water commissioner.

Wyoming
Hotel Co.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the petition of Charles Copeland and others, to be incorporated as the Wyoming Hotel Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Williams-
burg and N.
Adams R. R.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, the petition of Joel Hayden and others, for a charter for a railroad from Williamsburg to North Adams; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

George J.
Belain.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of George J. Belain and others, for the continuance of an appropriation for schools at Gay Head; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sheffield
Railroad Co.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, the petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company, for a repeal of the charter of the Sheffield Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Marriage of
non-resident
parties.

Mr. Spaulding, of West Stockbridge, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the marriage of non-resident parties; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Western
Railroad.

Ordered, That the committee on the purchase of the Boston and Worcester and Western Railroads consider the expediency of authorizing the Western Railroad Corporation to extend its road to tide-water in Boston. Sent up for concurrence.

Fees of con-
stables.

A communication was received from the Constable of the Commonwealth, in reply to an order of the 11th inst., giving the amounts paid to deputies for travelling expenses, &c. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Pay of audi-
tors.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 29, reported a bill to amend section 50 of chapter 121 of the General Statutes in relation to the compensation of auditors. Read and ordered to a second reading.

State print-
ing.

Mr. Clark of Belmont, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolve concerning the state printing, reported, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

Boston and
Worcester
Railroad.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, reported that it ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the committee on Elections, on the petition of P. Holly, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw at his own request. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Election case.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in favor of the Washingtonian Home, on petition of Otis Clapp, president; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Washingtonian Home.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of A. D. Briggs and 28 others, and C. W. Chapin and 12 others, of Springfield, for a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of William Gunn and others, to be paid for the use of grounds rented to the quartermaster-general for the use of the 27th regiment, was referred to the committee on Military Claims. William Gunn.

Severally in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway Company, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Northampton & Williamsburg Railway.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Resolve to pay the town of Oxford its proportion of the school fund for the year 1866, was read, and amended by including the town of Randolph in its provisions, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve on the petition of the school committee of the town of Randolph, was read and rejected.

Resolve in relation to the issue of arms to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Exchange Company, were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Senate bill concerning the rate of interest was read, and Mr. Branning of Lee moved certain amendments thereto, as follows: In the third line of section 2, after the word "interest," insert "not exceeding ten per cent. per annum;" in the seventh line of section 2, after the word "interest," insert "within the limit aforesaid." The amendments apply to the printed copy of the bill, (House Document, No. 102.) Without taking any vote, the House

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, presented the petition of William H. Whittemore and 50 others of West Cambridge ;
 Mr. Dickerman of Westfield, the petition of Henry Fuller and 143 others of Westfield ;

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, the petition of James H. Carlton and 95 others of Haverhill ;

Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition of Walter C. Carter and 149 others of Roxbury ;

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of Daniel M. Tuck and 53 others of Natick ;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, the remonstrance of J. D. Fulton and 1,920 others ;

Mr. McLellan of Grafton, the remonstrance of Andrew McKeown and 567 others ;

Severally against the passage of a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Bounties.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, the petition of Newell Sherman and 209 others of Waltham ;

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petitions of P. L. Buell and 72 others of Westfield ; and

Samuel Camp and 110 others of Great Barrington ;

Severally for equalization of bounties.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Spot Pond
Aqueduct
Company.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the remonstrance of Barrett & Brother, owners and lessees of real estate and mill privileges in Malden, against the petition of D. W. Gooch and others ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Labor.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of C. T. Crane and 263 others of Lowell, for a ten hours law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Discharged
female pris-
oners.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of Lucy L. Chickering and others, in aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Marshfield.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield presented the petition of George Leonard and 66 others of Marshfield, for the legalization of the vote of that town, paying an additional sum to soldiers who enlisted in 1861 ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lands inquire into the doings of the commissioners on public lands in relation to the incumbrances on Berkeley Street. Berkeley Street.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Avery of Braintree, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the liability of officers of manufacturing corporations; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Officers of Manufacturing Corp.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the selectmen of Medford, reported a bill to authorize that town to procure a supply of water. Medford.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill in addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company, reported it in a new draft. N. Adams Water Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewett also reported that the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the American Steam-ship Company ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. American Steam-ship Company.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads consider what measures may be expedient to better enable Western freight to reach tide-water, and whether a union or extension of any railroads now existing would tend to that end. Western freight.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Joseph Reed and others;

Martin B. Lucas and others;

Joseph Reed.
Protection
of rabbits.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Paymaster-General; and Paymaster-General.

On the communication from the Treasurer concerning errors in the re-imbursement of bounties; Re-imbursement of bounties.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Mills, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment in the title, came down and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in. Ocean Steam Mills.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of P. Holly, was accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Northampton and Williamsburg Street Railway Company, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill to amend section 50 of chapter 121 of the General Statutes, in relation to the compensation of auditors; and

Resolve concerning the state printing;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve to pay the town of Oxford its proportion of the school fund for the year 1866, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title amended so as to conform to the amendment in the body of the resolve, adding the town of Randolph.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was considered, and on motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering it to a third reading. The amendments moved by Mr. Branning yesterday were rejected.

Mr. Davis of Medford, moved to amend the bill by adding after section one, the words: "And any money loaned at a rate of interest not exceeding six dollars on one hundred dollars for one year, and secured by mortgage on real estate in this Commonwealth, shall be exempt from taxation." The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Tuttle of Boston, moved to amend the bill by providing that it shall take effect the first of February next, instead of the first of July next. The motion was rejected.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "and shall take effect on the first day of July next," and inserting, "provided, however, that this act shall not go into effect until it has been adopted by a majority of the legal voters of this Commonwealth, at meetings duly called for that purpose."

On motion of Mr. Carruthers, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment,

And the roll being called, there were eighty-two yeas and one hundred and nine nays. (Appendix, No. 8.)

And the amendment was rejected.

The roll was then called, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of one hundred and eight yeas and eighty-one nays. (Appendix, No. 9.)

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize the Old Colony Iron Company to increase its capital stock ;

To incorporate the Beverly Savings Bank ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Making appropriations for the expenses of the state almshouses, the hospital at Rainsford Island, the support and relief of state lunatic paupers, the state prison, the reform school at Westborough, and the nautical branch thereof, and for other purposes ;

Concerning suits against corporations ;

To incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company ;

In relation to the Boston Marine Society ;

Relating to the cession of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain lands in Charlestown ;

To provide for refunding certain taxes illegally assessed ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the New England Emigrant Aid Company ;

To authorize the Spy Pond Water Company to complete its organization ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve :

In favor of the Punkapog tribe of Indians ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The third annual report of the board of state charities was received from the secretary, and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, and sent up for concurrence. State charities.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston presented the petition of D. Chamberlin and 1,066 others ; License law.

Mr. Fox of Boston, the petition of Jordan, Marsh & Company, and 816 others ;

Severally for a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of the city council of Lowell, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and Pentucket Navigation Company.

others; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Water commissioner.

Mr. Emerson of Bradford, the petition of L. M. Barker and 209 others of Haverhill, for the appointment of a water commissioner; which was referred to the same committee.

Staples & Phillips.

Mr. Sprague of Taunton, the petition of Staples & Phillips of Taunton, for leave to straighten their wharf; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Dedham and West Roxbury R. R.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, the petition of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Company, for leave to start its cars at any point upon its own road; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton,—

Use of the hall.

Ordered, That the use of the hall be granted to the Legislative Temperance Society for Wednesday evening next.

Salaries.

The Speaker presented the report of the committee of the Legislature of 1866, on the subject of salaries; which was laid upon the table.

State aid.

A communication was received from the Auditor, giving statistics in relation to money paid under the state aid law, in obedience to an order of February 7; which was referred to the committee on State Aid to soldiers and sailors, and sent up for concurrence.

Sheffield Railroad.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company, reported leave to withdraw for want of notice. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

License law.

The remonstrance of the Old Bay State and Caledonia Divisions of the Sons of Temperance against a license law, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Herring fishery.

Report of the committee on Fisheries, on the petition of the towns of Rochester, Marion, and Mattapoisett, concerning the herring fishery in Mattapoisett River, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Steamship Company;

To authorize the town of Medford to procure a supply of water;

In addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Joseph Reed and others ;

Martin B. Lucas and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was read a third time.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury moved that it be postponed until Monday, but the motion was rejected.

Mr. Carruthers then proposed his amendment, rejected at a former stage, providing that the bill shall not go into effect until adopted by the people ; but afterwards withdrew it. It was then renewed by Mr. Thompson of Boston, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill was then postponed until Monday.

Bill in relation to the compensation of auditors, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the state printing was read a third time.

Mr. Stacy of Milford moved that it be amended by limiting the contract to two years. Mr. Kimball of Boston moved to amend the amendment by providing that it should be made for a term not less than two, nor more than five years. This amendment was agreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Stacy, as thus amended, was adopted.

Mr. Stacy moved to amend the resolve by adding a provision that "before said contract be made, advertisements be made at least thirty days before said contract is awarded, and that it be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder." The amendment was rejected, and the resolve was then passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the communication from the Constable of the Commonwealth, with a statement of travelling expenses charged and paid to deputies, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on the State Constabulary, and sent up for concurrence.

Fees, &c., of
constables.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Railroad corporations.

The annual returns of railroad corporations were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

County estimates.

The county estimates for 1867 were received from the Secretary, and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Plimpton Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company to change its name ;

To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Ocean Steam Mills ;

To authorize the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Salem, to purchase and hold additional real estate ;

In relation to the inspection of pot and pearl ashes ;

Making appropriations from the moiety of the income of the school fund applicable to educational purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Pentucket Navigation Company.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell presented the petitions of John K. Chase and 54 others, and John A. Buttrick and 46 others of Lowell ;

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petition of Samuel N. Wood and 50 others ;

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of Elisha Hall and others ;

Severally in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others.

Spot Pond Aqueduct Company.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the remonstrance of Henry Barrett and others, against the petition of D. W. Gooch and others.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the petition of William R. Spaulding and another, for extension of time for locating and constructing the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad ; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of Elbridge Chandler and 52 others, of Duxbury, in aid of the petition of A. A. Frazer and others ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of Lewis Rice and others, proprietors of hotels in Boston, for a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

Mr. Adams of Newburyport, the remonstrance of the city government of Newburyport against extending the charter of the Newburyport Bridge Company; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Newbury-
port Bridge
Co.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of Simeon A. Estes and 918 others, of Lowell, for a ten hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Ten hour
law.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate St. John's Hospital; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. St. John's
Hospital.

On motion of Mr. King of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges inquire and report whether further legislation is necessary as to the rate of toll to be exacted by ferry corporations of railway companies. Toll by fer-
ries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill, introduced on leave, to define and protect the rights of tenants at will, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject. Tenants at
will.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill in relation to bail in criminal cases, reported that it ought not to pass. Bail in crim-
inal cases.

Also Mr. Marston reported inexpedient on the several orders of January 10, relative to the territorial limits of towns on the seashore; Territorial
limits.

Of January 15, relative to the expediency of putting insolvent railroad companies into liquidation. Insolvent
railroads.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order of January 24, relative to loans by savings banks outside of the Commonwealth, reported inexpedient to legislate. Loans by
savings
banks.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 25 relative to the fees of witnesses, reported inexpedient to legislate. Fees of wit-
nesses.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, to whom two orders of February 11 and 18, respectively, concerning the manner of conducting elections, were referred, reported, asking to be discharged from their further consid- Elections.

eration, the matter having been already considered by the committee on Elections. The report was considered and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—

State paupers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 15, chapter 70, of the General Statutes, so as to allow an increase of pay to towns and cities for expense of burying state paupers.

Suffolk Land Company.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of J. V. N. Stultz and others, to be incorporated as the Suffolk Land Company, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Isaac Flye.

The petition of Isaac Flye of Saugus, for state bounty, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Soldiers' Home.

The annual report of the officers of the Discharged Soldiers' Home, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Everett Ins. Co.

Bill to incorporate the Everett Insurance Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally in concurrence.

Printing.

An order "that the committee on Printing cause the plans which accompany the report of the commissioners on the subject of remodelling or rebuilding the state house, to be lithographed and printed in connection with said report," came from the Senate, and was amended so as to instruct the committee to consider the expediency of so doing, and then adopted, and the amended order sent up for concurrence.

Springfield & Farmington Valley Railroad.

Bill to extend the time for location and construction of the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Merrimack Aqueduct Corporation.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of James Noyes and others, for an act of incorporation as the Merrimack Aqueduct Corporation, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was considered.

Mr. Branning of Lee moved to amend it by striking out the first and second sections and inserting the following :—

SECTION 1. The interest of money shall be at the rate of seven dollars, and no more, upon one hundred dollars for a year, and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time.

SECTION 2. No contract or assurance for the payment of money, with interest at a greater rate than is allowed by the preceding section, shall be thereby rendered void ; but when in an action brought on such contract or assurance it appears that a greater rate of interest than is allowed by law has been directly or indirectly reserved, taken, or received, the defendant shall recover his full costs, and the plaintiff shall forfeit threefold the amount of the interest unlawfully reserved or taken, and no more, and shall have judgment for the balance remaining due after deducting said threefold amount.

Also by striking out "and five" in section three, so that only sections three and four of chapter 58 of the General Statutes shall be repealed.

The amendment was rejected.

No other question was taken on the bill, except that on motion of Mr. Davis of Medford, it was postponed till to-morrow.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the towns of Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear the parties, giving notice to the Sheffield Railroad Company.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Steamship Company ;

To authorize the town of Medford to procure a supply of water ;

In addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the reports of the committee on Finance,

On the relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad ;

Also on the relations of the state with the Norwich and Worcester Railroad ;

Also the report (inexpedient) on the subject of increasing the pay of jurors;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, it will adjourn to meet on Thursday, at 11, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, it will adjourn to meet on Monday, at 2, P. M.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote by which the House agreed to meet on Thursday, at 11, A. M., was reconsidered, and the motion to meet at that hour was rejected.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill making appropriations for the expenses of the military department of the Commonwealth, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Marshall L. Adams.

The petition of Marshall L. Adams for leave to build a wharf in Provincetown, was referred to the committee on Harbors.

License law.

The remonstrance of Jabez Keep and others of Duxbury, against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Bourne S. Bartlett.

Bill to authorize Bourne S. Bartlett to plant oysters in Acushnet River, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally in concurrence.

License law.

Mr. Warner of Greenfield presented the petition of Rufus Howland and 215 others of Greenfield;

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, the petition of W. H. Lewis and 49 others of Townsend;

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of John Devereux and 362 others of Marblehead;

Mr. Stedman of Dorchester, the petition of Nathan Holbrook and 109 others of Dorchester;

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the petition of Orrin Hall and 138 others of Cambridge ;

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of E. J. Medbury and 355 others of Lynn ;

Mr. Wright of Charlestown, the petition of Lyman Stickney and 503 others of Charlestown ;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Russeque of Franklin, the remonstrance of Warren Randolph and 172 others of Boston ;

Mr. Pierce of Malden, the remonstrance of officers and members of Bell Rock Lodge of Good Templars, of Malden ;

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the remonstrance of the members of Star of Hope Lodge, No. 5, Good Templars ;

Mr. King of Sutton, the remonstrance of the East and West Hampden Association of Congregational clergymen ;

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the remonstrance of the officers of Naiad Temple of Honor and Temperance ;

Mr. Swan of Tyngsborough, the remonstrance of Dana Richardson and 30 others of Dracut ;

Severally against a license law.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of A. Stott and 88 others, German Americans of Boston, for removal of restrictions upon the sale of lager beer and light wines. Sale of lager beer, &c.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Wardwell of Swampscott presented the petition of James M. Sargent and 153 others of Lynn ; Incendiarism.

Mr. Houghton of Lynn, the petition of S. R. Bushby and others of Lynn ;

Mr. Brown of Marblehead, the petition of William Fabens and others of Marblehead ;

Severally for an act to prevent incendiarism.

Severally referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Perry of Hanson presented the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad, for leave to extend from Hanover to Kingston ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Hanover Branch R. R.

Mr. Willis of Boston, the petition of the mayor of Boston for authority to appoint an inspector of gas and gasmeters ; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Gas and gasmeters.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Nathaniel Harris for leave to construct wharves in Chilmark ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Nathaniel Harris.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of Richard B. Dyer and others, of Boston, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Eight hour law.

Orleans and
Eastham.

Mr. Flinn of Chatham, the petition of the selectmen of Orleans and Eastham, for an act to establish a dividing line between said towns; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Jury bill,
&c.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the petition of the Cape Cod Central District Temperance Union, for the transfer of local police to the control of the state, and for a jury bill; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Amos A.
Lawrence.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the petition of Amos A. Lawrence, Guardian, for leave to lease real estate; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Corporations
under gener-
al laws.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Blackstone,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of allowing corporations organized under the General Statutes the right to change their names without a special act.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand extra copies of the report of the committee of the Legislature of 1866, on salaries.

Church
Home.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children to hold additional real and personal estate; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Springfield
City Hospi-
tal.

Mr. Wason of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Springfield City Hospital; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Taxes upon
polls.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, on leave, introduced a bill concerning taxes upon polls; which was referred to the committee on the Collection of State Taxes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Tenants at
will.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury gave notice of a bill concerning tenants at will, which he should move as a substitute for the bill on the same subject in the orders of the day; and it was ordered to be printed.

Roxbury
Branch R.R.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of Samuel C. Cobb and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad.

Foxborough
Branch R.R.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the same committee, on the petition of the Foxborough Branch Railroad, reported a

bill to extend the Foxborough Branch Railroad, and concerning the same.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of Nahum Stetson and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad. Bridgewater & Taunton Railroad.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the same committee, on the petition of George H. Gilbert and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Ware River Railroad. Ware River Railroad.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported a resolve on the petition of William R. Lawrence and Edward S. Rand, Jr., trustees under the will of Sarah B. Foster. Sarah B. Foster.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the order of January 14, reported a resolve relating to conferring brevet commissions. Brevet commissions.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill relating to the marriage of non-resident parties ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Marriage of non-resident parties.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 14, reported resolves providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes; which was referred to the committee on Finance. Supplement to the General Statutes.

Mr. Barrows of Easton, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of William Hastings, reported that no legislation is necessary, payment of the claim being otherwise provided for. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. William Hastings.

Th orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the rate of interest was further considered.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, moved to amend it by adding the following to section 2: "Provided, however, that no contract for a greater rate of interest than six per cent. shall be lawful for a longer period than one year."

Mr. Ball of Holyoke, moved to amend it by inserting after "interest," in the third line of section 2, the words "not exceeding nine per cent. per annum." Also, after "interest," in line seven, the words "within the limit aforesaid;" (the amendments to apply to House Document, No. 102.) The amendments were rejected.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the previous question was ordered.

And, on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 120 yeas and 77 nays. (Appendix, No. 10.)

Bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will ; and Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to increasing the fees of witnesses ;

And on an order relative to increasing the pay of jurors ; Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders :

Relative to loans by savings banks on property out of the state ;

Relative to putting insolvent railroad corporations into liquidation ;

Relative to the territorial limits of towns on the sea-shore ;

Also, the two reports of the committee on Finance :

No legislation necessary, on the relations of the state with the Eastern Railroad ;

And on the relations of the state with the Norwich and Worcester Railroad ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of J. V. N. Stultz and others ;

James Noyes and others ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to bail in criminal cases, was rejected.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 20, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the House meet to-morrow at one o'clock, P. M.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill in relation to the time of holding meetings for the election of certain officers, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Cande of Sheffield, presented the petition of John R. Briggs and 179 others of Sheffield; License law.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of John S. Damrell and 154 others of Boston;

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the petition of Henry Howard, Esq., and 134 others, and Samuel Gammens and 217 others of New Bedford;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, the remonstrance of Rev. E. Edmands and 323 others of Boston;

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the remonstrance of the Hampshire East District Temperance Union;

Mr. Wason of Springfield, the remonstrance of Eliphalet Trask and 210 others of Springfield;

Mr. Dodge of Hamilton, the remonstrance of the Golden Star Lodge, No. 111, Good Templars;

Mr. Pierce of Malden, the remonstrance of Marvin Lincoln and 113 others of Malden;

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the remonstrance of Charles Letts and 56 others of Boston;

Severally against the passage of a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Pierce of Malden, presented the remonstrances of the town officers of Malden against the petition of D. W. Gooch and others. Spot Pond Water Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of John C. Lee and others, for incorporation as the Union Building Association. Union Building Association.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of Benjamin F. Butler and 1,398 others of Lowell, for a ten hour law. Ten hour law, &c.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, the petition of William C. Hartford and 125 others of Chelsea, for a law making eight hours a legal day's work.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of Wesley C. Sawyer, to be paid for services as recruiting officer. Wesley C. Sawyer.

Mr. Warner of Greenfield, the petition of Hervey C. Newton, to be repaid bounty advanced to Charles Howard. Harvey C. Newton.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. White of Charlestown, the petition of the city of Charlestown, that it may have the custody of Charles River and Warren Bridges; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Charles River and Warren Bridges.

State aid. Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of George F. Richardson and others of Lowell, in relation to state aid ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Hospital. Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the petition of the mayor of Lawrence, for the establishment of a hospital for the reception of persons with diseases dangerous to the public health ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

New London Northern Railroad. Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the New London Northern Railroad ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Enforcement of laws. On motion of Mr. Parsons of Southampton,—
Ordered, That the special committee on the State Constabulary consider what hindrances, if any, exist to the proper and speedy enforcement of the laws.

Sent up for concurrence.

Use of hall. On motion of Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the use of the hall of the House was granted to the committee on the License Law on the mornings of the 26th, 27th and 28th of February and of March 1st.

Schouler's history. On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham,—
Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of a subscription to General Schouler's work, to be entitled "Massachusetts in the Rebellion," the same to be furnished to towns and public libraries.

Public lands. On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—
Ordered, That the Auditor be instructed to report to the House a detailed statement of the amount paid the commissioners of public lands for compensation and expenses.

Cruelty to animals. On motion of Mr. Reed of Mansfield,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending the 41st section of chapter 165 of the General Statutes, as to secure a more general enforcement of the same.

State tax. Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances of the state, reported a bill to apportion and assess a tax of five million dollars ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Public libraries. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill providing for the preservation

of books and other property belonging to public libraries, ought to pass.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Dennis Childs, reported leave to withdraw. Dennis Childs.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the same committee, on the petition of Joshua T. Simpson, reported leave to withdraw. Joshua T. Simpson.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the committee on Harbors, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of The South Boston Gas Light Company; and Richard J. Monks and Osborn Howes. South Boston Gas Light Co. Richard J. Monks.

Mr. White of Charlestown, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Smith Mayhew, reported leave to withdraw. Smith Mayhew. Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Philip Doherty, (on his petition.) Philip Doherty.

Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs, (in a new draft.) Henry H. Childs.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of George W. Copeland, (on his petition.) George W. Copeland.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Alonzo Bond, (on his petition.) Alonzo Bond.

Mr. White of Charlestown, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of George J. Belain and others, reported a resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head. Gay Head.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the report of the warden and inspectors of the state prison, reported a resolve to provide for improvements at the state prison. State prison.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams of Newburyport, from the committee on the Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw for want of notice, on the petition of J. S. Holbrook. On motion of Mr. Adams, the petition was recommitted to the committee with instructions to hear the parties on due notice. J. S. Holbrook.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of M. D. Field and 192 others of Southwick, for a license law; and the remonstrances of a committee appointed at a public meeting in Westfield, and of Nahaton Lodge of Good Templars at Newton, against the same, were License law.

severally in concurrence referred to the committee on the License Law.

Farmington River.

The petition of William J. Canfield and others of Sandisfield, to be made a corporation for the purpose of building and maintaining reservoirs on Farmington River, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Directors of Western Railroad.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, be instructed to report the names of two candidates for directors of the Western Railroad on the part of the state.

Marriage Contracts.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that House bill in relation to marriage contracts had been rejected by the Senate.

Assistant-Clerk.

The Speaker presented the following communication addressed to him:—

SIR,—I deem the appointment of an assistant necessary for the proper performance of the duties incumbent upon me as Clerk of the House of Representatives, and by authority of section 6 of chapter 2 of the General Statutes, I hereby appoint William A. Crafts, Esq., of Roxbury, Assistant-Clerk, and respectfully ask the House to approve the appointment.

Your obedient servant,

W. S. ROBINSON,

Clerk House of Representatives.

The question being put, the appointment was approved, and Messrs. Sherman of Lowell, and Parker of Roxbury, were appointed a committee to conduct the Assistant-Clerk to the Governor for the purpose of his being qualified; and Mr. Sherman afterwards reported that the Assistant-Clerk had been qualified by taking the necessary oaths, and thereupon he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Nashua & Lowell R. R.

On motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the bill to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corporation;

Manufacturers' Gas Co.

And the bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company of Fall River;

Were severally taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The bill to define and protect the rights of tenants at will, was read and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury; which was then on motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, indefinitely postponed.

Bills :

To incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad ;
 Relating to the marriage of non-resident parties ; and
 Resolve on the petition of William R. Lawrence and
 Edward S. Rand, Jr., trustees under the will of Sarah B.
 Foster ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve relative to conferring brevet commissions, was on
 motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, recommitted to the
 committee on Military Affairs.

Report on the petition of William Hastings, was accepted
 and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to extend the time for the location and construction
 of the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad, was
 read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order as to the expediency of
 increasing the fees of witnesses was not accepted ; and on
 motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, it was amended by
 substituting a bill concerning the fees of jurors and wit-
 nesses. The bill was then referred to the committee on the
 Judiciary.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed resolve concerning the state printing, (which Resolve passed.
 originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent
 to the Senate.

Mr. Hollister of Great Barrington presented the petition License law.
 of E. E. Barnes and 494 others of Great Barrington, for a
 license law.

Mr. Clary of Wareham, the remonstrance of John M.
 Besse and 40 others of Wareham ;

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the remonstrance of the
 town officers and clergymen of Marlborough ;

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the remonstrance of George O.
 Fairbanks and 100 others of Fall River ;

Mr. Bradley of Hudson, the remonstrance of Francis
 Brigham and 603 others of Hudson ;

Severally against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Wason of Springfield, the petition of Mt. Horeb Police.
 Lodge of Good Templars of Springfield, for a better system

of police ; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Worcester
and Western
Railroads.

Mr. Wright of Charlestown, the petition of James Dana and 82 others of Charlestown, in favor of a remedy for the inefficiency of the accommodation of the public by the Western and Boston and Worcester Railroads, by consolidation or otherwise ; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads.

Bounties.

Mr. McClellan of Grafton, the petition of F. S. Bigelow and 54 others of Shrewsbury for aid to drafted men who paid commutation ; which was referred to the committee on Equalization of Bounties.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mill owners.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley presented the petition of D. D. Whitmore and 60 others of Sunderland, Montague and Deerfield, for a law authorizing mill owners to turn streams of water into their ponds and reservoirs ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. White of Charlestown,—

Inspector of
pork.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of an inspector of pork. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton offered the following order, which was laid over till Monday, Mr. Jewell of Boston objecting to its immediate consideration :—

Licensing
houses of
ill-fame.

Ordered, That the committee on the License Law be instructed to inquire into the expediency of licensing houses of ill-fame.

Streets of
Springfield.

Mr. Amadon of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Springfield ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Broadway
R. R. Co.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported a bill relating to the Broadway Railroad Company, (on its petition.)

Penny Sav-
ings Bank.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported a bill to authorize the Boston Penny Savings Bank to hold real estate.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Marshpee
Schools.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of the Marshpee schools, (on petition of the selectmen of Marshpee.)

Also a resolve in favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes County, (on his petition.) Indian tribes in Dukes Co.

Mr. English of Springfield, from the same committee, reported the resolve in favor of the city of New Bedford, in a new draft. City of New Bedford.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Company, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, the petition was recommitted to the committee on Horse Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, on due notice. Dedham & W. Roxbury Railroad.

Papers from the Senate.

In concurrence, the committee on Roads and Bridges were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the town of Truro, and the petition was referred to the committee on Provincetown Harbor. Truro.

The petition of Isaac Bea and 21 others of Chatham, and Eben S. Smith and 20 others of Provincetown, were severally in concurrence referred to the committee on Provincetown Harbor.

The petition of E. Hartshorn and 101 others of Berlin, that the Agricultural Branch Railroad be required to furnish that town with proper and convenient depot accommodations, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals. Agricultural Branch R.R.

The petition of the town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, and 82 others, legal voters of Deerfield, in aid of a license law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of Rice & Davis of Boston, and 588 others, for a license law, was referred, in concurrence, to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the several bills To extend the Foxborough Branch Railroad, and concerning the same; Foxborough Branch R.R.

To incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad;

To incorporate the Ware River Railroad;

To incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad;

Were severally discharged from the orders of the day, and recommitted to the committee on Railways and Canals. Bridgewater & Taunton Railroad. Ware River Railroad. Roxbury Br. R. R.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to increasing the pay of jurors, was, on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

Providing for the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries ;

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company of Fall River ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Joshua T. Simpson ;

Dennis Childs ;

R. J. Monks and Osborn Howes ;

South Boston Gas Light Company ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Smith Mayhew, was, on motion of Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, laid upon the table.

Bills :

To apportion and assess a tax of five million dollars ;

To increase the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation ;

Were severally postponed until Monday.

Bill relating to the marriage of non-resident parties, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve on the petition of William R. Lawrence and Edward S. Rand, Jr., trustees under the will of Sarah B. Foster, was read and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Savings
banks.

The annual report of the commissioner of savings banks was received and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Houses of ill-
fame.

The order offered by Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, on Thursday, was withdrawn by the mover, and Mr. Wilson then asked and obtained leave to make a personal explanation of his reasons for offering the order.

Ten hour
law.

Mr. McIntire of Lawrence presented the petition of Robert Bower and 3,000 others of Lawrence, for the passage of a ten hour law.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the remonstrance of B. F. Taft and 55 others of Groton, against any legislation to regulate the hours of labor.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, the petition of John Sander- License law.
son and 41 others of Bernardston ;

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of A. & A. Lawrence & Co. and 167 other mercantile houses of Boston ;
Severally for a license law.

Mr. Pierce of Malden, the remonstrances of J. C. Sleeper and 93 others, and Mrs. Philip S. Page and 100 other ladies of Malden ;

Mr. Putnam of Milford, the remonstrance of the Worcester and Middlesex District Temperance Union ;

Mr. Raymond of Beverly, the remonstrance of the Washington Lithgow Lodge of Good Templars and 124 citizens of Beverly ;

Mr. Stacy of Groveland, the remonstrance of E. P. Jewett and 62 others of Groveland ;

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the remonstrance of Phineas Stowe and 80 others of Boston ;

Mr. King of Sutton, the remonstrance of A. W. Putnam and 136 others of Sutton ;

Mr. Reed of Mansfield, the remonstrance of Charles M. Dean and 61 others of Mansfield ;

Mr. Wardwell of Swampscott, the remonstrance of Freeman Myrick and 63 others of Swampscott ;

Mr. Whitcomb of Weymouth, the remonstrance of the East Norfolk Temperance Union ;

Mr. Putnam of Danvers, the remonstrance of A. S. Dudley and 208 others of Danvers ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Sawyer of Amesbury, the remonstrance of A. Merrill, Newbury-
port bridge.
Jr., and 256 others of Salisbury and Amesbury ;

Mr. Adams of Newburyport, the remonstrance of Eben F. Stone and 426 others ;

Severally against extending the charter of Newburyport Bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the petition of the Radiant Star Temple of Honor of Boston, concerning the enforcement of the Sale of
liquors.
laws relating to the sale of liquors.

John B.
Learock.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of John B. Learock, for an investigation into the doings of the State Constable.

Severally referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Deaf-mutes.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of Charles F. Green and 272 others of Worcester, in favor of the education of deaf-mutes within the state.

Moral Reform Society.

Mr. Howe of Abington, the petition of the Female Moral Reform Society, for pecuniary aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

New Bedford
and Fall
River R.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the petition of the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company, for extension of time; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Cemetery in
Braintree.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of John B. Arnold and others of Braintree, for a charter for a cemetery; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Incendiarism.

Mr. Wright of Charlestown, the petition of the mayor and other city officers of Charlestown, for an act to prevent incendiarism; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Clam flats.

Mr. Todd of Rowley, the petition of Moses P. Payson and 49 others of Rowley, for the repeal of all laws for the protection of clam flats; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Harbor commissioners.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the petition of Charles Wooley and 42 others, for the repeal of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1866, establishing a board of harbor commissioners; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Elvira M.
Emerson.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of Elvira M. Emerson of Royalston, for a grant of letters of guardianship; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations have leave to report in print on the message of the Governor relating to the amendment of the constitution of the United States.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stacy of Milford,—

Marriage.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of throwing around the marriage institution more and stringent safeguards, to prevent increasing violations of the same, to the detriment, disgrace and scandal of the community.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of providing by further legislation for appeals from assessments of taxes on real estate in Boston. Appeals from assessment of taxes.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the taking of shell-fish in the town of Barnstable; which was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Shell-fish in Barnstable.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, on leave, introduced a bill concerning taxes upon polls; which was read and referred to the committee on the collection of State Taxes. Taxes upon polls.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 5, concerning the election of superintendents of highways, reported inexpedient to legislate. Superintendent of highways.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order of February 8, concerning the clearing of snow from sidewalks, reported inexpedient to legislate. Sidewalks.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 24, concerning the repeal of chapter 118 of the acts of 1866, relating to street railroad corporations, reported inexpedient to legislate. Street railroads.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of E. W. Leavens, reported leave to withdraw. Pasturing of cattle.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolves

In favor of George W. Copeland;

In favor of Alonzo Bond;

Ought to pass. George W. Copeland.
Alonzo Bond.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the resolves

In favor of the city of New Bedford;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home;

In favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county;

Ought to pass. New Bedford.
Washingtonian Home.
Barnard C. Marchant.
Indian tribes in Dukes Co.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve to provide for improvements at the state prison ought to pass with an amendment, providing that the expenditure shall be made under the direction of the Governor and Council, instead of the warden and inspectors. State prison.

Also, that the resolve providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes ought to pass. Supplement to Gen. Stat.

Indians of Gay Head. Also that the resolve in favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head, ought to pass with an amendment.

Henry H. Childs. Also asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs.

Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the same committee, reported that the resolves

Marshpee schools. In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

Philip Doherty. In favor of Philip Doherty ;

Ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Roxbury Br. Railroad Co. Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill to incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company, being a new draft of the bill on that subject, recommitted.

Foxborough Br. R. R. Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the same committee, reported a bill to change the name of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, and concerning the same, being a new draft of the bill on the same subject, recommitted.

Fees of jurors and witnesses. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the bill concerning the fees of jurors and witnesses, and their report relative to increasing the fees of jurors, and an order of January 25, relative to the term of service of jurors, reported a bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors, and for other purposes.

Fire-crackers. Mr. Harding of Cambridge, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of W. A. T. Smyth and others, reported a bill to prevent the sale and use of fire-crackers.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

John S. Wright. Mr. Bird of Walpole, presented the memorial of John S. Wright of Illinois, upon national union and state sovereignty; which was referred to the committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence, and ordered to be printed.

Papers from the Senate.

License law. The petition of Pickering, Winslow & Co. and 640 others, of Boston, for a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Discharged female prisoners. The petition of Daniel Denny and others, in aid of the petition of Lucy L. Chickering and others, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Truro. The petition of M. S. Underwood and others of Dennis, in aid of the petition of the town of Truro, was referred to the committee on Provincetown Harbor.

Bill to incorporate the Grand Hotel Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Grand Hotel Company.

Bill concerning the collection of state taxes upon corporations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in. State taxes upon corporations.

Bill for the protection of camp meetings, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Camp meetings.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

To apportion and assess a tax of five million dollars;

Relative to the Broadway Railroad Company;

To authorize the Boston Penny Savings Bank to hold real estate;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company of Fall River, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26, 1867. .

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Engrossed bills:

To extend the time for the location and construction of the Springfield and Farmington Valley Railroad;

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Exchange Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Concerning the rate of interest;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Engrossed resolves:

To pay the towns of Oxford and Randolph their proportions of the school fund for the year 1866;

In relation to the issue of arms to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

License law. Mr. Calkins of Longmeadow, presented the petitions of F. A. Tinker and 80 others of Granville, Nelson D. Parks and 43 others of Russell, James Burke and 49 others of Springfield ;

Mr. Peirson of Salem, the petition of George Wheatland and 217 others of Salem ;

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petition of Hocum Hosford and 1,004 others, of Lowell ;

Severally for a license law.

Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, the remonstrances of F. O. Reed and 516 others, and Mary Haynes and 130 others, of Charlestown ;

Mr. Clark of Amherst, the remonstrances of the Faculty of Amherst College and 162 others, and M. Burnham and 163 others, students of Amherst College ;

Mr. Smith of West Brookfield, the remonstrance of Avery Keep and 74 others of West Brookfield ;

Mr. Lane of Waltham, the remonstrance of Dorus Clark and 75 others of Waltham ;

Mr. Buswell of Salisbury, the remonstrance of J. C. Risteen and 25 others of Amesbury and Salisbury ;

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton the remonstrance of Charles A. Moulton and 84 others of Newton ;

Mr. Bradley of Hudson, the remonstrance of G. F. Clark and others ;

Mr. Davis of Medford, the remonstrance of Charles A. Barrett for the Guiding Star Lodge of Good Templars ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Ten hour law.

Mr. Smith of Lowell, the petition of J. L. Hunt and 1,084 others of Lowell, for a ten hour law.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the petition of Timothy McCarty and 268 others, for the same.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Hanover Br. Railroad.

Mr. Perry of Hanson, the petition of Calvin T. Phillips and 177 others of Hanover and vicinity, in aid of the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Deaf-mutes.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Wilson Derby and 18 other deaf-mutes, in aid of the education of deaf-mutes within the state ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith of West Brookfield, the petition of George Gault and 58 others of that town, for the purchase of the Western Railroad; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hooker of Cambridge, the petition of Thomas Hollis, President of the College of Pharmacy, and others, in regard to the use of alcohol for pharmaceutical purposes; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of Dana Bickford and others, to be incorporated as the Bickford Novelty Manufacturing Company; which was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Demond of Boston presented the petition of John C. Warren and others, that James G. Macaulay of Boston may be removed from his office of justice of the peace; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of John Williams and 21 others, constables of Boston, for increase of pay; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary be authorized to employ clerical assistance.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Roxbury,—

Ordered, That the committee on Horse Railways consider the expediency of repealing section 34 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drew of Plymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the protection and preservation of the records of town proprietaries by the depositing of the original records or of copies thereof in the registry of deeds for the county where the lands of the proprietaries are situated; or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 42 of the General Statutes as to provide that the parents of an habitually truant child committed to an institution of instruction, house of reformation, or other suitable place provided for

the purpose in any town or city, shall contribute one dollar a week towards the expense of supporting such child.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Charlestown,—

Co-operative
associations.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of exempting from attachment shares in co-operative associations, to the value of ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. Richards of Weymouth,—

Taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 32, chapter 11, of the General Statutes, so that a larger overlay may be allowed in assessing taxes.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, the use of the hall was granted to the legislative temperance society for to-morrow evening.

Winthrop
R. R. Co.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the Winthrop Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways, and sent up for concurrence.

Public lands.

A communication was received from the Auditor, with a statement of amounts paid to commissioners of public lands. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Fisheries.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Fisheries, on the petition of Edmund Luce and others, reported a bill to amend section 15 of chapter 83 of the General Statutes concerning the fisheries.

Pews.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on an order of February 7, reported a bill to amend section 30 of chapter 39 of the General Statutes, concerning assessments on pews in houses of public worship.

Ware River
Railroad.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Ware River Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Membership
of parishes.

Mr. Clary of Wareham, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on an order of January 29, as to the expediency of amending chapter 30, section 6, of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Papers from the Senate.

Newbury-
port bridge.

The petitions of Isaac H. Boardman and 1,019 others of Newburyport, and G. Dearborn and 39 others of Salisbury, in aid of the petition of the proprietors of Newburyport

Bridge, were referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The petition of the mayor and aldermen of Fall River, Fall River. for leave to construct a solid bridge in lieu of a drawbridge now maintained on Central Street in said city, was referred to the same committee.

The petition of J. B. Fowle & Son, to be paid for supplies J. B. Fowle. furnished troops in 1861, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

The petition of Henry Bartlett and others of Roxbury, Boston and Roxbury. for a union of Boston and Roxbury, came from the Senate referred to a joint committee consisting of Messrs. Bowerman, Reed and Snow, of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and was referred accordingly.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford Shipping Company, New Bedford Shipping Co. introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill granting additional powers to the Haverhill Aqueduct Company, Haverhill Aqueduct Co. passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. F. J. W. F. Hobbs. Hobbs and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, the report of Salaries. the committee on Salaries was taken from the table and ordered to be referred to a joint special committee of seven members of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, the bill to incorporate the Union Building Company of the town of Union Building Co. Southbridge, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills :

To authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation ;

To change the name of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, and concerning the same ;

Concerning the time of service of traverse jurors, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;
and

Resolves :

In favor of Philip Doherty ;

Providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement
to the General Statutes ;

In favor of the city of New Bedford ;

In favor of George W. Copeland ;

In favor of Alonzo Bond ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to prevent the sale and use of fire crackers, was read
and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders,

Relative to repealing chapter 113 of the acts of 1866
relative to street railway corporations ;

Relative to the election of superintendents of highways ;

Also, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. W. Leavens ;

Were severally accepted.

Report, inexpedient, on an order as to the expediency of
requiring abutters to clear sidewalks of snow, was postponed
until to-morrow, pending the question of adopting a bill
moved by Mr. Stacy of Milford, as a substitute.

Bill providing for the preservation of books and other
property belonging to public libraries, was read and amended
and passed to be engrossed.

Bill to authorize the Boston Penny Savings Bank to hold
real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Street rail-
way corpora-
tions.

Mr. Harris of Springfield moved a reconsideration of the
vote by which the report relative to repealing the act of 1866
concerning street railway corporations was accepted. Placed
in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

State tax.

Bill to apportion and assess a tax of five million dollars,
was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning the collection of state taxes upon corpora-
tions ;

In addition to an act in aid of the North Adams Water Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell presented the petition of J. B. Winter and 189 others of Lowell, for a license law. License law.

Mr. Russeque of Franklin presented the remonstrances of A. M. Spring and 37 others of Wrentham, and of the Christian convention held in Woburn on the 22d instant ;

Mr. Whitcomb of Weymouth, the remonstrance of the Old Colony Sons of Temperance, Division No. 178, of South Weymouth, and of Oliver Loud and 161 others of Weymouth ;

Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the remonstrance of R. L. Thatcher and 341 others of North Bridgewater ;

Mr. Dodge of Hamilton, the remonstrance of Allen W. Dodge and 78 others of Hamilton ;

Mr. Howe of Abington, the remonstrance of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Massachusetts ;

Mr. Small of Boston, the remonstrance of the officers of the Grand Temple of Honor of Massachusetts ;

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, the remonstrance of Joseph Stevens and 212 others of Weymouth ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of John Pew, for leave to extend his eastern wharf in Gloucester ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. John Pew.

Mr. Baxter of Boston, the petition of H. L. Jackson and 202 others of Boston, for equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Bounties.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the petition of William H. Mosher and 40 others of Boston, for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Eight hour law.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petition of William Stowe and 41 others of West Cambridge, in favor of the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads ; which was referred to the committee on that subject. Western & Worcester Railroads.

Mr. Stevens of South Danvers, the petition of W. H. Little and 76 others of South Danvers, for an act against incendiarism ; which was referred to the committee on Insurance. Incendiarism.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Northampton,—

Indian
schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring by law that all agents, guardians or treasurers to whom appropriations from the state treasury are paid for the support of schools among Indians, whether by general statute or special resolve, shall make a report respecting the disbursement of said appropriations, or the condition of the schools to which the disbursement is made, to the board of education, on or before the first day of January of each year.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Statistics of
education.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring the colleges, academies, and all other institutions incorporated, aided or supported by the Commonwealth for the purposes of education in whole or in part, and also all teachers or conductors of private schools, to make an annual return of their educational statistics to the board of education.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Roads.

Ordered, that the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of allowing towns, in the construction of new roads, and in altering, widening and straightening old ones, under orders from county commissioners, when said roads are in two or more towns, to take materials for such construction from any part of the line of the road, as the commissioners may determine.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

State aid

Ordered, That the Auditor be requested to report to the House the number of persons in each city or town that received aid during the past year under chapter 172 of the acts of 1866, to provide state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors, &c., designating the number receiving aid for disability, and those receiving aid as families of the slain.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Election ser-
mon.

Ordered, That Friday, March 1, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., be specially assigned for the choice of preacher of the next election sermon.

Mr. Howe of Abington offered the following order, which was laid over under the rule:—

School fund.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance ascertain and report what sums of money are due from the Commonwealth to the Massachusetts school fund, by reason of the omission hitherto to pay in gold the interest on the notes or

the scrip of the Commonwealth held by the commissioners of said fund, and to report a resolve for the payment of the same.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford offered the following order, which was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow:—

Ordered, That the committee to whom were referred the following petitions, viz., for a jury law and state police commission, a license law, and the equalization of bounties, report on or before Monday, March 18.

Committee
ordered to
report.

Mr. Bowker of Hopkinton, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Hopkinton Savings Bank; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Hopkinton
Savings
Bank.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the mayor of Worcester, reported a bill concerning sewers and drains in that city.

Sewers and
drains in
Worcester.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill to incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company, in a new draft.

Bridgewater
& Taunton
R. R.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill for the protection of camp meetings, reported that the Senate's amendment thereto ought to be concurred in. The report was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Camp meet-
ings.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of George H. Shepherd and others, reported leave to withdraw.

George H.
Shepherd.

Mr. Nichols of Freetown, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order of January 29, relative to the taxation of national bank stock, reported inexpedient to legislate.

National
bank stock.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain days specified; and the report was considered and accepted.

Leave of ab-
sence.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, and sent up for concurrence.

Mercantile
Savings
Institution.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of Joseph H. Sears and others of Brewster, Truro. E. E. Knowles and others of Eastham, James Knowles and

others of Yarmouth, R. R. Freeman and others of Wellfleet, severally in aid of the petition of the town of Truro, were severally referred to the committee on Provincetown Harbor.

Sheffield
Railroad.

The petition of Isaac Seely and others in aid of the petition of the Sheffield Railroad Company, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally in concurrence.

Deaf-mutes.

The petition of Charles F. Green and others, concerning the education of deaf-mutes, was referred to the committee on that subject, in concurrence, the House receding from its reference of the same to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Committee.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the License Law have leave to report in print.

Fish-ways.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on the Fisheries have leave to visit the fish-ways on the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers.

Agricultural
Branch R. R.

Bill to authorize the Agricultural Branch Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, in concurrence.

School fund.

Bill to change the time for the apportionment of the income of the school fund, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bills :

Lawrence
Gas Co.

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Lawrence Gas Company ;

Everett Ins.
Co.
Independent
Insurance
Co.
Priscilla
Freeman.

To incorporate the Everett Insurance Company ;

To incorporate the Independent Insurance Company ; and
Resolve in favor of Priscilla Freeman ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the resolve in favor of Priscilla Freeman, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the report relative to the repeal of chapter 113 of the acts of 1866 was accepted, was agreed to, and the report was then recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, inexpedient, on an order as to the expediency of requiring abutters to clear sidewalks of snow, was accepted,

Mr. Stacy of Milford having withdrawn his bill offered as a substitute.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs, was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Bills :

To amend section 15 of chapter 83 of the General Statutes concerning the Fisheries ;

To incorporate the Ware River Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Grand Hotel Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree, the vote passing it to a third reading was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge.

Bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, was referred to the same committee, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Bills :

To incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;

To change the name of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, and for other purposes ; and

Resolves :

In favor of Philip Doherty ;

In favor of the city of New Bedford ;

In favor of George W. Copeland ;

In favor of Alonzo Bond ;

Providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Washingtonian Home, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the Broadway Railroad Company, was postponed until to-morrow, Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury having moved an amendment thereto, which was ordered to be printed.

Bill to amend section 30 of chapter 39 of the General Statutes, concerning assessments on pews in houses of worship, was on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, indefinitely postponed.

Bill granting additional powers to the Haverhill Aqueduct Company, was on motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell, postponed until Friday.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. W. F. Hobbs and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order concerning membership in parishes, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

To provide for improvements at the state prison ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

In favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howe of Abington, a member of the House.

License law. Mr. Jewett of Lowell presented the petition of A. E. Libby and 134 others of Lowell, for a license law.

Remonstrances against the passage of such a law, were also presented as follows :

By Mr. Spaulding of West Stockbridge, from George T. Dole and 128 others of Cartersville, in Stockbridge.

By Mr. Bedortha of Agawam, from George Colesworthy and 46 others of Agawam.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from the New Era Division of the Sons of Temperance, of Boston.

By Mr. Taylor of Andover, from John Smith and 113 others of Andover.

By Mr. Diman of Fall River, from Isaac Smith, Jr., and 150 others of Fall River.

By Mr. Perry of Attleborough, from Edward R. Price and 31 others of Attleborough.

By Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, from Wheeler Poland and 146 others of Winchendon.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Jury bill. Mr. Russegue of Franklin, the petitions of the Norfolk and North Bristol Temperance Union, and the West Norfolk Temperance Union, in relation to a jury bill.

Severally referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Water commissioners. Mr. Davis of Medford, the petitions of Fred Nourse and 33 others, and A. H. Butters and 9 others ;

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of F. Hunnewell and others;

Severally for the establishment of the office of water commissioner.

Severally referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Mr. Stedman of Dorchester, the petition of Ebenezer Eaton and others of Dorchester, for a branch railroad in that town. Branch railroad in Dorchester.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of Nathaniel Little and others, for the establishment of a depot by the Eastern Railroad in Newbury. Depot in Newbury.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the petition of G. W. Gerrish and 143 others of Boston, for the repeal of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1866, concerning harbor commissioners; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Harbor commissioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary inquire into the reasons of the restoration of liquors to Mr. Edward Galligan of Taunton; with power to send for persons and papers. Edward Galligan.

On motion of Mr. McClellan of Grafton, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law, for the forenoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. Use of the hall.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Howe of Abington, was amended so as to instruct the committee on Finance to consider the expediency of reporting a resolve for the purpose indicated, and adopted. School fund.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 11, reported a bill concerning practice in divorce cases. Divorce cases.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, reported a bill amending the charter of the city of Cambridge, (on petition of the city council.) City of Cambridge.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of January 17, reported a bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals. Dog law.

Severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Abigail
Chaplain.

Mr. Allen of Palmer, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Abigail Chaplain and Calvin Kelton.

John C.
Warren.

Mr. Avery of Braintree, from the same committee, on the petition of John C. Warren and others, reported leave to withdraw, (at their own request.)

Charlestown.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of Charlestown, (at their own request.)

Springfield
City Hospi-
tal.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported that the bill to incorporate the Springfield City Hospital ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Perkins In-
stitution.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, (on its petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Railroads.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, on leave, introduced a bill concerning railroads; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Brookline.

Bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline, (being a new draft of House bill with the same title,) passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Police.

The memorial of the Worcester Division of the Sons of Temperance, for the establishment of a metropolitan police, was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

License law.

The remonstrance of Edwin Whitney and 86 others of Stow, against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Constitu-
tion.

The memorial of Richard T. Buck and others, against the adoption of the amendment of the constitution of the United States, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally in concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The order offered by Mr. Chisholm was amended by striking out the license law, and inserting the Hoosac Tunnel among the subjects to be reported on by the 18th inst., and was then rejected.

Reports:

• Leave to withdraw, on petition of George H. Shepherd and others; and

Inexpedient, on an order relative to the taxation of national bank stock ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Lawrence Gas Company ;

To incorporate the Everett Insurance Company ;

To incorporate the Independent Insurance Company ;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Ware River Railroad Company ; and Resolves :

In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

To provide for improvements at the state prison ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ;

In favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes county ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the Broadway Railroad Company, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it will adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Homer of Brookline presented the petition of Peleg W. Chandler and 180 others, members of the Suffolk Bar, for a license law. License law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented, as follows :

By Mr. Hart of Fall River, from Alexander Manchester and 40 others of Fall River.

By Mr. Putnam of Danvers, from John S. Sewell and 205 others of Wenham.

By Mr. McClellan of Grafton, from Joseph K. Axtell and 83 others of Grafton.

By Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, from G. W. Eddy and 35 others of Ashburnham.

By Mr. Owen of Chelsea, from William H. Oxtan and 65 others of Chelsea.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Substitutes. Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield presented the petition of the town of Deerfield, for leave to refund money paid as commutation and for substitutes; which was referred to the committee on the Equalization of Bounties.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Coroners. Mr. Thayer of Boston presented the petition of F. S. Ainsworth and 7 others, coroners, for a law granting them reasonable compensation for their services; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Provincial laws. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, consider the expediency of reprinting the whole, or any part, of the provincial laws procured and placed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under resolve 35 of 1866.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

What constitutes intoxicating liquors. *Ordered*, That the committee on the State Constabulary consider the expediency of making the last paragraph of section 28 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes applicable to prosecutions under the 6th and 7th sections of the 87th chapter.

On motion of Mr. Barrows of Easton,—

Returns of public institutions. *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions inquire and report whether there is any need of further legislation in amendment of sections 6 and 7 of chapter 307 of the acts of 1864.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Shingles. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing a law preventing frauds in the measurement, sale and inspection of shingles.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Old and imbecile persons. *Ordered*, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider whether further legislation is necessary in relation to guardians of old and imbecile persons.

Amendment of constitution. Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, with the amendment of the constitution of the

United States proposed by Congress, reported, recommending that it be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Loring of Salem, in behalf of a minority of the committee, obtained leave to make a report, concluding with a resolution providing for the ratification of the amendment.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline, ought to pass. Brookline.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order of February 21, relative to the appointment of an inspector of pork, reported inexpedient to legislate. Inspector of pork.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrances of William Nutt and 215 others of Natick, the Crystal Fount Division of Sons of Temperance, and C. M. Bowers and 464 others of Clinton, against a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of Edward Earle and others, to be incorporated as the Mechanics' Mutual Union Fire Insurance Association of Worcester, was referred to the committee on Insurance. Mechanics' Mu. Union Fire Ins. Association.

The petition of E. C. Shattuck and 40 others of Berlin, in aid of the petition of E. Hartshorn and others, concerning the Agricultural Branch Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Agricultural Branch R.R.

The petition of Hall, Dame and Bullock, for re-imbursement of money advanced on requisition for capture of fugitives from justice, were referred to the committee on Claims. Fugitives from justice.

The petition of James R. Pettengill, to be paid for injuries received in the military service, was referred to the committee on Military Claims. James R. Pettengill.

Severally in concurrence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of abolishing all bounties paid to agricultural societies. Bounties to agricultural societies.

A communication from Professor Agassiz, inviting the members of the legislature to visit the museum of comparative zoölogy, was received; and it was ordered in concurrence that the invitation be accepted, and that Thursday, at nine, A. M., be fixed as the time of making the visit. Museum of Zoölogy.

Solomon C.
Howland.

Resolve in favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the District of Marshpee, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

David
Choate.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of David Choate and others, accepted in the Senate, came down and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hoosac Tun-
nel.

Report of the committee of the legislature of 1866 on the Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroad, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Election ser-
mon.

At 2½ o'clock, the House proceeded to the choice of preacher of the election sermon, and Messrs. Reed of Mansfield, Bradley of Hudson, Gill of Quincy, Buswell of Salisbury, and Champney of Adams, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Reed afterwards reported as follows: whole number of votes, 197; necessary for a choice, 99; Rev. James Freeman Clarke of Boston, 98; Rev. Jacob M. Manning of Boston, 51; Rev. Mortimer Blake of Taunton, 47; all others, 6.

No choice having been made by the ballot, on motion of Mr. Stacy of Milford, it was

Ordered, That the Rev. James Freeman Clarke be declared elected.

Superior
court for
Norfolk.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the bill establishing additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk, was taken from the table, and Mr. May offered certain amendments thereto; after which the bill was placed in the orders for to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill relating to the Broadway Railroad Company was read, and pending the consideration of amendments, was on motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield re-committed to the committee on Horse Railways.

Bill granting additional powers to the Haverhill Aqueduct Company was read, and the amendment offered by Mr. May was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Concerning sewers and drains in the city of Worcester;

To incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company;

Amending the charter of the city of Cambridge;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of The mayor and aldermen of Charlestown;

Abigail Chaplain and Calvin Kelton ;
Were severally accepted.

Bill to incorporate the Springfield City Hospital, was rejected. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the vote rejecting the bill was reconsidered, and the bill was re-committed to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills :

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Lawrence Gas Company ;

To incorporate the Everett Insurance Company ;

To incorporate the Independent Insurance Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 2, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Willis of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Clerk notify Rev. James Freeman Clarke of his election as preacher of the election discourse for 1868. Election discourse.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Gas Company, of Fall River ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize the town of Medford to procure a supply of water ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Steamship Company ;

For the protection of camp meetings ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell presented the petition of Charles P. Talbot and 1,163 others for a license law. License law.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the remonstrances of C. Carpenter and 271 others, and Lucy E. Winter and 29 others of Marlborough ;

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the remonstrance of Crystal Gem Lodge of Good Templars, No. 19 ;

Mr. Brown of Marblehead the remonstrance of Jonathan H. Orne and 60 others of Marblehead ;

Mr. Dunn of Saugus, the remonstrance of James N. Merriam and 162 others of Middleton ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Deaf-mutes.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Soper and others, parents of deaf-mutes ;

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of Ellen Green and 22 others, deaf-mutes ;

Severally in favor of the education of deaf-mutes within the state.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Timothy Connelly.

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the petition of Timothy Connelly for state bounty ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

South Reading.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the petition of the selectmen and others of South Reading, for leave to pay bounties to volunteers in certain cases ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Superior Court.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary, of the House, with such as the Senate may join, consider the expediency of reducing the number of justices of the superior court. Sent up for concurrence.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, two thousand extra copies of the reports of the committee on Federal Relations on the amendment of the constitution, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Small of Boston offered the following order, which, on motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, was placed in the orders for Tuesday :—

Persons turned out of employment.

Ordered, That the committee on Questions of Labor be directed to inquire whether any persons have been recently turned out of employment in Lowell, Lawrence, or elsewhere, for the reason that they have expressed any opinion before any legislative committee or elsewhere, on the subject of the hours of labor ; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Tufts College.

Mr. Howe of Abington, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitteed the engrossed bill to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Tufts College, reported that the bill ought to pass. Placed in the orders for Tuesday.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the college of pharmacy, and recommending its reference to the committee on the License Law. The report was accepted, and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

College of
Pharmacy.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Com-pany ;

Duxbury &
Cohasset
Railroad.

To incorporate the Mount Mineral Springs Company, in the town of Shutesbury ;

Mount Min-
eral Spring
Co.

To supply the town of Easthampton with pure water ;

Eastham-
ton.

To authorize the Baptist-society in Georgetown to sell real estate ;

Baptist So-
ciety in
Georgetown.

To authorize the Church Home for orphan and destitute children, to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Church
Home.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report of the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, nominating Messrs. George A. Shaw and Avery Plumer, for directors of the road on the part of the state, accompanied by an order for a joint convention on Wednesday next, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing two directors, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was non-concurred in.

Directors of
Western
Railroad.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the appointment of an inspector of pork, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of David Choate and others ;

John C. Warren and others ;

Were severally accepted, the former in concurrence.

Bills :

To amend section 15 of chapter 83 of the General Statutes concerning the fisheries ;

Concerning sewers and drains in the city of Worcester ;

To incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company ;

In relation to the election of school committee in the city of Cambridge, (being the bill amending the charter of the city of Cambridge, with a new title ;)

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Directors of
Western
Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Patch of Lynn, the vote of the House, non-concurring with the Senate in the proposition for a joint convention on Wednesday at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the choice of directors of the Western Railroad Corporation on the part of the state, was reconsidered, and the proposition was then concurred in.

Committee
on salaries.

The Speaker appointed the committee on Salaries on the part of the House as follows :—

Messrs. Stockbridge of Hadley, Plumer of Boston, Jewett of Lowell, Bates of Hingham, Boyden of Dedham, Bartholomew of Southbridge, and Sawyer of Amesbury.

License law.

Mr. King of Boston presented the petition of Josiah Stedman and 559 others of Boston ;

Mr. Thayer of Boston, the petition of James H. Bennett of Lexington, and 105 others ;

Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, the petition of Jerome W. Foster and 238 others of Ashburnham ;

Severally for a license law.

Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were presented as follows :

By Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, from E. H. Martin and 400 others, and Mrs. Anna M. Parlow and 106 others, of New Bedford.

By Mr. Bean of Malden, from J. C. Harris and 75 others of West Cambridge, and C. A. Bradley and 34 others of West Haverhill.

By Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, from Seth P. Fairbanks and 46 others of Ashburnham, and Monomanock Lodge of Good Templars in Winchendon.

By Mr. Taylor of Northbridge, from Joel Bachelor and 69 others of Northbridge, the Hyperion Lodge of Good Templars of that town.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from William H. Haines and 29 others of Dennis and Harwich, and the Lodge of Good Templars in Wilbraham.

By Mr. Wheeler of Southborough, from Daniel S. Whitney and 72 others, of Southborough.

By Mr. Tuttle of Boston, from Edward Pearce and 45 others of Boston.

By Mr. Bedortha of Agawam, from D. E. Burbank and 55 others of Longmeadow.

By Mr. Davis of Edgartown, from Thomas Bradley and 81 others of Tisbury.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the petitions of Eben Jackson and 344 others; William Horton and 102 others; John S. H. Fogg and 115 others; and W. T. Van Nostrand and 229 others, in aid of the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company; which were severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Broadway Railroad.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the petitions of Spear and Gregory and others, and Banker and Carpenter and others, for the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads; which were severally referred to the committee on that subject. Western & Worcester Railroads.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the petition of the trustees of the Groton Ministerial Fund, for an amendment of the act of 1804, concerning said fund; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Groton Ministerial Fund.

Mr. McClellan of Grafton, the petition of Samuel C. Flagg and 121 others of Grafton, for the refunding of money paid by drafted men, &c.; which was referred to the committee on the Equalization of Bounties. Drafted men.

Mr. Pratt of Randolph, the petition of E. L. Mitchell and 105 others, for a jury bill, and improvement of the constabulary act; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary. Jury bill.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of General Robert Cowdin of Boston, to be paid for services rendered in 1861; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Robert Cowdin.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of the Seamen's Friend Society for leave to hold additional real estate; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Seamen's Friend Society.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the remonstrance of Cyrus Story and 80 others of Gloucester, against the petition of George H. Rogers to extend his wharf; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. George H. Rogers.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Road over
Hoosac
Mountain.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury offered an order, which was adopted, for the appointment of a joint special committee of five representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to consider the expediency of constructing a railroad over or around the Hoosac Mountain; and that said committee consider also the expediency of suspending work on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, between Shelburne Falls and the Hoosac Mountain, until the Legislature shall have acted upon this matter. Said committee shall report at the earliest possible day, and shall have power to send for persons and papers. The order was adopted, and the Speaker took time to appoint the committee.

Railroad
crossings.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Groton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Railways and Canals consider the expediency of providing by law for the better protection of persons and property at railroad crossings.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider what legislation, if any, is necessary in order to secure the running and safety of trains, and the proper number of trains, on the Woonsocket division of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sarah E.
Buffum.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of Sarah E. Buffum.

F. S. Bige-
low.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. S. Bigelow and others of Shrewsbury.

Wesley C.
Sawyer.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the same committee, on the petition of Wesley C. Sawyer, reported that it should be referred to the next General Court.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Indian
schools.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, reported a bill concerning appropriations for the support of Indian schools, (on an order of February 27.)

Sandwich
Academy.

Also, a bill to legalize the doings of the trustees of Sandwich Academy, and confirming the present acting trustees, (on their petition.)

Severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

Merrimack
Valley R. R.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of W. R. Spaulding and others, reported leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the petition was recom-

mitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Perry of Hanson, the petition was recommitted to the committee on Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice. Hanover Br. Railroad.

Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Isaac Flye, reported a resolve for the payment of money due to Daniel Flye, deceased; which was read, and referred to the committee on Finance. Isaac Flye.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of C. O. Hale and others, and an order of January 24, relative to dogs, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. The report was considered and accepted, and the committee discharged. Dogs.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning prosecuting officers, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary. Prosecuting officers.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that the order of the House in relation to the restoration of certain liquors to Edward Galligan, had been rejected by the Senate. Edward Galligan.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge presented the petition of A. B. Ely, concerning the sale of liquor; which was referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence. Sale of liquor.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation, was read and amended, (by restoring it to the form in which it passed the Senate,) and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report of the committee on Federal Relations on the amendment of the United States constitution, was on motion of Mr. Mason of Newton, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills:

Establishing additional terms of the superior court for the county of Norfolk;

Granting additional powers to the Haverhill Aqueduct Company ;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, the latter in concurrence, and the former sent up for concurrence.

The order offered by Mr. Small of Boston on the second instant, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of Tufts College, was on motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company, was on motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills :

To authorize the Baptist Society in Georgetown to sell real estate ;

To authorize the Church Home for orphans and destitute children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To supply the town of Easthampton with pure water ;

To incorporate the Mount Mineral Springs Company, in the town of Shutesbury ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

• Bill concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline, was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Amounts
paid in coin.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the communication from the Treasurer, giving a statement of amounts paid in coin from the treasury, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

Savings
banks.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the report (inexpedient) on an order relative to providing that savings banks shall loan forty per cent. of their deposits on real estate, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Auditor.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the message of the Governor, with the opinions of the Attorney-General and supreme court on the powers and duties of the Auditor, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

Smith May-
hew.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Smith Mayhew ; and the bill to apportion and assess a tax of \$5,000,000 ;

State tax.

Were severally taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as License law follows:—

By Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the resolves of that town and of the Plymouth County Christian Convention.

By Mr. Andrews of Gloucester, from James Davis and 100 others, and A. F. Stickney and 67 others, of Gloucester.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, of the Concordia Lodge of Good Templars of Charlestown, and the Athena Lodge of Good Templars of Boston.

By Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, of E. W. Packer and 45 others of Leyden, and F. A. Merrill and 36 others of Bernardston.

By Mr. Small of Boston, from Reuben Goodwin and 63 others of Boston.

By Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from Lewis Sabin and 489 others of Templeton.

By Mr. Harding of Athol, from the selectmen and 564 others of Athol.

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from the selectmen and 127 others of Franklin.

By Mr. Rice of Conway, from the selectmen and 51 others of Conway.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from George Leonard and 92 others of Marshfield.

By Mr. Raymond of Beverly, from W. D. Eldridge and 114 others of Beverly.

By Mr. Perry of Hanson, from William C. Litchfield and 33 others of South Scituate.

By Mr. Woodward of Hubbardston, from Lyman White and 70 others of Phillipston.

By Mr. Daniels of Medway, from Jacob Ide and 122 others of Medway.

By Mr. Parsons of Southampton, from T. C. Davenport and 40 others of Westhampton.

By Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, from Edward C. Bartlett and 120 others of Deerfield.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Hale of Rockport presented the petition of Moses Wheeler of Rockport, for bounty on account of his son. Moses
Wheeler.

Mr. McCoy of North Bridgewater, the petition of William J. Martland and A. S. Glover, to be paid for military services. William J.
Martland.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Dedham
Fruit Grow-
ers Associa-
tion.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the petition of the Dedham Fruit Growers Protective Association, for legislation respecting insects injurious to vegetation.

Cambridge
Horticultu-
ral Soci-
ety.

Mr. Livermore of Cambridge, the petition of the Cambridge Horticultural Society, for an act of incorporation.

Severally referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Clam Flats.

Mr. Todd of Rowley, the remonstrance of George Haskell and 173 others of Ipswich, against the repeal of the law for the protection of clam flats; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sarah B.
Gregory.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petition of Sarah B. Gregory of Charlestown, trustee of real estate in that city, for authority to dispose of the same and invest the proceeds in trust for her heirs; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

License law.

Mr. French of Worcester presented the petition of S. Kelley and 207 others of Worcester, against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Lawrence,—

Children in
factories.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire what further legislation is required in relation to the employment of children under the age of fifteen in manufacturing establishments.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley,—

Pardons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons inquire and report what legislation is necessary to make the statutes relative to the conditional pardon of convicts operative.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Newburyport,—

Petroleum.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any further legislation is necessary in regard to the manufacture of petroleum.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law, for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday forenoons of next week.

Streets of
Springfield.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Springfield.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, on Truants.
an order of February 26, reported a bill concerning the
support of habitual truants.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Hopkinton
Savings
Bank.
Banking, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the
Hopkinton Savings Bank.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Rail- New Bedford
& Fall River
Railway.
ways and Canals, reported a bill concerning the New Bed-
ford and Fall River Railway Company, (on its petition.)

Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Roads Charles
River Bridge
and Warren
Bridge.
and Bridges, on petition of the city of Charlestown, reported
a bill relating to the superintendence of Charles River
Bridge and Warren Bridge.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from the committee on Ques- Employment
of children.
tions of Labor, to whom was referred the report of the com-
missioners on labor, and sundry petitions for a ten hour law,
reported a bill in relation to the employment of persons
under eighteen years of age in manufacturing establish-
ments.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Carruthers gave notice that he should move to amend
the bill by a substitute.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Schouler's
History.
Printing, on an order of February 20, reported a resolve to
authorize the purchase and distribution of 1,000 copies of
Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the Rebellion. Read
and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, John Pew.
on the petition of John Pew, reported leave to withdraw,
for want of legal notice.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the same committee, Nathaniel
Harris.
on the petition of Nathaniel Harris, reported leave to with-
draw, for want of legal notice.

These petitions were severally recommitted to the com-
mittee on Harbors, with instructions to hear the parties, on
due notice.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrances of Columbia Lodge of Good Templars, License law.
and Rainbow Division of Sons of Temperance, against a
license law, were severally referred to the committee on that
subject.

The remonstrance of the Crystal Gem Lodge of Good Tem- State con-
stabulary.
plars, on the same subject, and petition for increase of the
state constabulary, was referred to the committee on the
State Constabulary.

John B.
Farrell.

The petition of John B. Farrell to be paid for military services, was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mutual Ma-
rine and Fire
Insurance
Co.

The petition of Charles J. Morrill and others to be incorporated as a mutual marine and fire insurance company, was referred to the committee on Insurance.

State library.

Resolve in aid of the state library, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Library.

Severally in concurrence.

Merchants'
Manufacturing
Co.

Bill to incorporate the Merchants' Manufacturing Company of Fall River, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Amendment
of the consti-
tution.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, on the subject of the amendment of the constitution, was discharged from the orders, and laid upon the table.

Printing.

And, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, it was ordered, that the several acts, or the act of Congress for the reconstruction of the late rebel states, be printed for the use of the House.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Everett Insurance Company;

Authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Lawrence Gas Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Relative to the marriage of non-resident parties;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Directors of
the Western
Railroad.

At 2½ o'clock, the hour specially assigned for a joint convention of the two branches for the election of two directors of the Western Railroad Corporation, on the part of the state, the Senate came in, and its president took the chair;

And a committee, consisting of Messrs. Marshall and Smith of the Senate, and Messrs. Pierce of Malden, Hapgood of Boston, Sawyer of Sterling, Chipman of Sandwich, and Hollister of Great Barrington, was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee, afterwards made the following report: Whole number of votes, 252. Necessary for a choice, 127. George A. Shaw, of Brookline, 163; Avery Plumer, of Boston, 138; Freeman Walker, of North Brookfield, 57; Jonathan D. Wheeler, of Grafton, 53; Tilley Haynes, of Springfield, 53; John I. Baker, of Beverly, 5; Nathaniel McKay, of Boston, 3; S. W. Bowerman, of Pittsfield, Jacob F. Taylor, of Brighton, and James Pierce,

of Malden, 2 each; and E. V. B. Holcomb, Clement Willis, James L. Tuttle, and William H. Little, 1 each.

Messrs. George A. Shaw and Avery Plumer were elected, and declaration was made accordingly.

The convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Education, on the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Tufts College, was accepted.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of F. S. Bigelow and others; and

Sarah E. Buffum;

And reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Wesley E. Sawyer;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning appropriations for the support of Indian schools, was, on motion of Mr. Bates of Hingham, recommitted to the committee on Education.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases, was, on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Smith Mayhew, having been by mistake sent to the Senate, and thus being out of the possession of the House, on motion of Mr. Demond it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting its return, and the Clerk was charged with the message. The subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to legalize the doings of the Trustees of Sandwich Academy, and confirming the present acting trustees, was read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company; and

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to providing that savings banks shall loan 40 per cent. of their deposits on real estate;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow, Mr. Tuttle of Boston meanwhile offering a bill as an amendment of the last named report.

Bills:

To authorize the Baptist Society in Georgetown to sell real estate;

To authorize the Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To supply the town of Easthampton with pure water ;

To incorporate the Mount Mineral Springs Company in the town of Shutesbury ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, was read and amended, but not disposed of.

No quorum. A count of the House, called for by Mr. Harding of Cambridge, disclosed the want of a quorum ; and the House Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Military. A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of a board of officers convened for the purpose of considering certain military questions submitted to them.

Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

License law. Mr. Hathaway of Fall River presented the petition of George H. Dean and 68 others of Freetown, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Branning of Lee, from William J. Bartlett and 21 others, and Rev. H. A. Morgan and 30 others of Lee.

By Mr. Dodge of Hamilton, from Daniel W. Friend and 42 others of Manchester.

By Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, from Olive Ball and 186 other women of Winchendon.

By Mr. Raymond of Beverly, from J. L. Ober and 53 others of Beverly.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Savings
banks, &c.

Mr. Pendegrast of Truro presented the petition of the town of Truro, for the repeal of all acts exempting deposits in savings banks from taxation ; also the petition of the same town for the repeal of all acts exempting from taxation stocks in corporations chartered by the state.

Severally referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of Ivers Phillips and others, members of the state guard of Worcester, for authority to maintain their organization as a military company, at their own expense; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. State Guard of Worcester.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of the Bristol County Association of the Sons of Temperance, for a metropolitan police and jury bill; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary. Police.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill presented the petition of Warren Ordway and 550 others, in aid of the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others; which was laid upon the table. Pentucket Navigation Company.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors inquire into the expediency of placing the flats of the Commonwealth, for purposes of commercial development or sale, under the charge of the commissioners of public lands. Flats.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Lawrence, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law, for Friday evening. Use of the hall.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 18, reported a bill concerning the burial of state paupers. Burial of state paupers.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of February 26, reported a bill concerning the rights of shareholders in co-operative associations. Coöperative associations.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of D. W. C. Farrington and others, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company. Pentucket Navigation Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 19, as to the expediency of allowing corporations organized under General Statutes the right to change their name without a special act, reported inexpedient to legislate. Corporations under Gen. Statutes.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of the selectmen of Athol that parts of New Salem and Orange may be annexed to Athol, reported leave to withdraw. Athol, N. Salem and Orange.

Mr. Reed of Abington, from the same committee, on an order of January 9th as to the expediency of a law making it Public halls.

obligatory upon owners of public halls, &c., to construct suitable side egress, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Union Building Association. Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of John C. Lee and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mortgages. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William H. Whitman and others, and an order of January 31, relative to the expediency of exempting from taxation money loaned on mortgages of real estate, reported inexpedient to legislate, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Burt L. Gannett. Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on the petition of Burt L. Gannett, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Henry H. Childs. Mr. Small of Boston, from the committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs, reported that it ought to pass.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Chelsea Gas Light Co. Mr. Barrows of Easton, from the same committee, on the petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, reported a resolve in favor of that company; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Depot in Newbury. Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of Nathaniel Little and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. On motion of Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Papers from the Senate.

Pacific Guano Company. Bill to incorporate the Pacific Guano Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Bridgewater Normal School. Memorial of the board of education, for aid in providing boarding accommodations for the pupils of Bridgewater Normal School, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

License law. The petition of Horace B. Fisher and 554 others of Boston, in aid of a license law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Shares in corporations. Bill relating to shares in corporations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Invertebrate animals. Resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, passed to be

engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Hathaway of Fall River presented the petition of George Peirce and 104 others, for a license law. License law.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, the remonstrance of C. E. Eastman and 331 others of Waltham, against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of H. F. Bussell and 33 others of Boston, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor. Eight hour law.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, the petition of Isaac F. Mayo, for authority to build a wharf in Provincetown; which was referred to the committee on Harbors. Isaac F. Mayo.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations be instructed to procure an authentic copy of the reconstruction act ordered to be printed for the use of the House. Reconstruction act.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve making appropriations for the money to be expended from the treasury, under chapter 47 of the acts of the present year; which under a suspension of the rules was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston, the bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Railroad corporations.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it agreed to the report of the committee on Education, on the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Tufts College; and the bill having been signed was sent to the Senate.

Bill concerning dogs and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to providing that savings banks shall loan forty per cent. of their deposits on real estate, was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Smith Mayhew, (having been returned from the Senate in compliance with the request of the House,) was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Springfield;

Concerning the support of habitual truants;

To incorporate the Hopkinton Savings Bank;

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To apportion and assess a tax of \$5,000,000;

To legalize the doings of the trustees of Sandwich Academy and to confirm the present acting trustees;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the superintendence of Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge, was read and amended, but not disposed of.

A count of the House, called for by Mr. Tuttle of Boston, disclosed the want of a quorum; and the House

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sewall of Medfield, a member of the House.

Committees
appointed.

The Speaker appointed the following committees, viz.:

On the annexation of Roxbury to Boston.—Messrs. Stone of New Bedford, Branning of Lee, Stevens of Haverhill, Sheldon of Deerfield, Taylor of Northbridge, Wright of Charlestown, and Stevens of South Danvers.

In concurrence.

On the order relative to a railroad over or around the Hoosac Mountain.—Messrs. Evans of West Roxbury, Thayer of Adams, Burrage of Boston, Diman of Fall River, and French of Worcester.

Sent up to be joined.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, offered the following order which was laid over until to-morrow:—

Ordered, That no new business relating to matters on which notice to parties may be required, shall be introduced after Saturday, March 16. New business.

Mr. May of Roxbury, presented the petition of William Gaston and 260 others of Roxbury, for a license law. License law.

Remonstrances against a license law, were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Clary of Wareham, from a Christian convention at Acton, the Commonwealth Temple of Honor, and the North Bristol District Temperance Union.

By Mr. Todd of Rowley, from John F. Whipple and 64 others of Ipswich.

By Mr. Peirce of Peru, from A. J. Babbitt and 49 others of Windsor.

By Mr. Bedortha of Agawam, from Amzi Allen and 26 others of West Springfield.

By Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, from Well Spring Division Sons of Temperance.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Jewell of Boston presented the petition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, for a law providing for the destruction of noxious insects, and in aid of the petition of the Dedham Fruit-Growers' Association; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Also, the petition of Mrs. H. F. Durant and others, officers of the Young Women's Christian Association, for an act of incorporation; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. Marston, of Barnstable presented the petition of Eunice H. McCollum, to be paid for services rendered to Marshpee Indians by her husband, Dr. H. E. McCollum; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Eunice H. McCollum.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Conant of Acton, the petition of the selectmen of Sudbury, for the legalization of the acts of certain officers of the town; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sudbury.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing by law that medical degrees shall not be conferred by institutions which have not a medical school connected therewith. Medical degrees.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird, of Walpole,—

Harbor commissioners.

Ordered, That the Auditor be directed to communicate to the House a statement of the amounts paid to the Harbor Commissioners during the last two years for services and expenses.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Proprietaries.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to issue a circular to the town clerks and city clerks of the several towns and cities of the Commonwealth, inquiring in such form as he shall see fit, what original volumes or manuscript books of records of proprietors are known to them to exist, where the same are kept or deposited, the condition of the same, and such other facts concerning the same as may in his opinion tend to show the value thereof; and to report the result of the inquiry to the House as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston,—

Neglected children.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing section 5 of chapter 283 of the acts of 1866.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Defects in highways.

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending chapter 44, section 21, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Houghton of Lynn,—

Distribution of state publications.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of extending to other important state publications, the provisions of law contained in chapter 65 of the acts of 1866, relating to the distribution of the blue book to public libraries.

Sentence of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to repeal sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the sentence of criminals, and the same was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary and sent up for concurrence.

Essex bridge.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill relating to the use of Essex bridge; which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railroads.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning fares on street railroads; which was read and referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Eastham and Orleans.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, reported a bill establishing the dividing line between the

towns of Eastham and Orleans, (on the petition of the selectmen of the two towns;) which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Oramel Martin, reported leave to withdraw. Oramel Martin.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston, from the committee on Education, on an order of February 5, relative to the maintenance of high schools, reported inexpedient to legislate. High schools.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of February 11, relative to a higher grade of educational institutions. Educational institutions.

Mr. Peirce of Peru, from the committee on Towns, on an order of January 17, relative to removing the civil and political disabilities of the Indians, reported inexpedient to legislate. Indians.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of William D. Cole, reported a resolve in his favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. William D. Cole.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Benjamin Walker and others, for a fruit-preserving company in Worcester, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Worcester Fruit-Preserving Co.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerk of the Senate give notice to George A. Shaw and Avery Plumer that they have been elected directors of the Western Railroad Corporation on the part of the state for two years. Directors of Western Railroad.

Bill requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to erect a station house in Chelsea, and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Station house in Chelsea.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills:

Relating to the superintendence of Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge;

To incorporate the Merchants' Manufacturing Company of Fall River;

Concerning the burial of state paupers; and

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the employment of persons under 18 years of age in manufacturing establishments, was read and

amended, and on motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Bill concerning the rights of shareholders in co-operative associations was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of William C. Whitman and others ; and Burt L. Gannett ;

Also, inexpedient, on an order relative to change of name without special act, by corporations organized under the General Statutes ;

Were severally accepted.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of The selectmen of Athol ; John C. Lee and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the Pentucket Navigation Company, was on motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, laid upon the table.

Bill concerning certain railroad corporations was read and rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Thompson of Boston, moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Hopkinton Savings Bank ;

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Independent Insurance Company ;

To authorize an increase of the capital stock of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Corporation ;

Concerning drains and sewers in the town of Brookline ;

To authorize the Church Home for orphans and destitute children to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To incorporate the Roxbury Branch Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Boston Penny Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted,, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Alonzo Bond ;
In favor of the city of New Bedford ;
In favor of Philip Doherty ;
In favor of George W. Copeland ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the following communication addressed to him:—

DEAR SIR:—Having been appointed to and accepted the office of assessor of internal revenue under the authority of the United States, I hereby resign the seat which I hold in this House as the representative of the town of Framingham, being the sixteenth Middlesex district.

*Resignation
of a member.*

Very respectfully yours,

MARCH 9, 1867.

C. C. ESTY.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, it was ordered that the Speaker issue a precept for an election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Clary of Wareham presented the petition of Seth Muller, junior, and 79 others, for a license law.

license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, from Mrs. Cyrus A. Stowell and 180 other women of South Deerfield.

By Mr. Stacy of Groveland, from Edward S. Hickett and 125 others of Georgetown.

By Mr. Pierce of Malden, from Rev. Baron Stow and 155 others of Boston and vicinity.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from S. M. Tourtellot and 144 others of Boston.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from William Butler and 98 others of Chelsea.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Gowing of Wilmington presented the petition of Wm. Proctor and 63 others of Reading, for equalization of bounties ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Bounties.

Local freight
on the West-
ern Railroad.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, the petition of the Carson Paper Company and legal voters and business men of Dalton, for investigation and legislation concerning local freight on the Western Railroad; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of that road.

Eight hour
law.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of Edward W. Tuttle and 47 others of Boston, for an eight hour law; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Marlboro'
and Berlin.

Mr. Witherbee of Marlborough, the petition of the selectmen of Marlborough, that the town line adjoining Berlin may be straightened; which was referred to the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Worcester
Gazette Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of S. B. Bartholomew and others, for an act of incorporation as the Worcester Gazette Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Constab-
ulary.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary consider the expediency of amending chapter 261, section 2, of the acts of 1866.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad have leave to report in print.

Judges of
superior
court.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Salaries be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the committee of 1866, on salaries, as relates to the salaries of the justices of the superior court.

Also, that the same be referred to the committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House acting as a joint committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Tisdale.
Drake.

Mr. Thompson of Boston presented the petition of the executors of Tisdale Drake, for leave to sell real estate; which was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

John F.
Mills.

Mr. Emerson of Bradford, the petition of John F. Mills and 37 others of Bradford, that the town may be allowed to pay bounties to re-enlisted veterans who re-enlisted prior to the act authorizing the same; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pay of as-
sessors, &c.

On motion of Mr. Russegue of Franklin,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 38, section 34, and chapter 11, section 52, of the General Statutes, as to increase

and fix the compensation of assessors and school committees.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on so much State aid. of the Governor's address as relates to state aid to soldiers and sailors, &c., reported a bill concerning state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain. Read and ordered to a second reading.

The order offered by Mr. Jewell yesterday, and laid over, Business. was taken up and adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Branning of Lee, at his request, was excused from Committee. serving on the committee on the annexation of Roxbury to Boston, and Mr. Spaulding of West Stockbridge was appointed in his place.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Isaac Jennison and 59 others of Natick, Deaf-mutes. in favor of the views of the Governor relative to the education of deaf-mutes within the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on that subject.

The remonstrance of the Silver Spring Division of the License law. Sons of Temperance against a license law, was referred to the committee on the License Law.

The report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Agricultural College.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to change the time for the apportionment of the School fund. income of the school fund, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, the bill was postponed till Tuesday.

Bill establishing a dividing line between the towns of Eastham and Orleans, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient to legislate, on the several orders

Relative to the condition of the Indians;

Relative to the establishment of a higher grade of public educational institutions;

Relative to the maintenance of high schools;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Springfield ;

Relating to the superintendence of Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge ;

Concerning the burial of state paupers ; and

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Childs ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the rights of shareholders in co-operative associations, was read and passed to be engrossed, and the title was amended so as to read, Bill to exempt from attachment certain stock in co-operative associations. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the report of the committee on Federal Relations on the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills passed.**Engrossed bills :**

Granting additional powers to the Haverhill Aqueduct Company ;

To authorize the Baptist Society of Georgetown to sell real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To incorporate the Ware River Railroad Company ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve making appropriations for the moneys to be refunded from the treasury under chapter 47 of the acts of the present year, (which originated in the House,) was passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Hart of Fall River presented the remonstrances of License law. Amos Walker and others of Fall River, and John Duncan and 160 others of Fall River ;

Mr. Perry of Hanson, the remonstrance of J. W. Chapman and 58 others, and Josiah R. Gurney and 69 others of Hanson ;

Mr. Rice of Conway, the remonstrance of David S. Howes and 57 others of Ashfield ;

Mr. Small of Boston, the remonstrance of Ezra Farnsworth and 330 others of Boston ;

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the remonstrance of S. Alvord and 22 others of Chicopee ;

Mr. Andrews of Gloucester, the remonstrance of George Sargent and 122 others of Gloucester ;

Mr. Taylor of Andover, the remonstrance of N. P. Frye and 55 others of North Andover ;

Mr. Diman of Fall River, the remonstrance of J. H. James and 192 others of Fall River ;

Mr. Peirce of Peru, the remonstrance of J. J. Dana and 53 others of Becket ;

Mr. Pierce of Malden, the remonstrance of the Orthodox Congregational Church of Melrose ;

Mr. Thayer of Montague, the remonstrance of Edward Root and 118 others of Sunderland ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Perry of Hanson, the petitions of George F. Hatch Hanover Br. Railroad. and 210 others of Pembroke, and Peleg Ford and 140 others of Duxbury, in aid of the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company. Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, the petition of the town of Haverhill. Haverhill for a city charter ; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the petition of George F. Shattuck of Pepperell, that company B, 6th regiment, M. V. M., Co. B, sixth regiment. may be paid for duty performed on the last Wednesday of May, 1865 ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the petition of Joseph Ewer Trout fishery in E. Sandwich. and others, for protection of the trout fishery in East Sandwich ; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, the petition of L. Pomeroy's

Freight on
Western
Railroad.

Sons and others of Pittsfield, in regard to freights on the Western Railroad ; which was referred to the committee on the purchase of that road.

Savings
bank in Gro-
ton.

Mr. Needham of Groton, the petition of Oakes Ames and others, to be incorporated as an institution for savings in Groton ; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Needham also introduced, on leave, a bill to establish an institution for savings in Groton ; which was read and referred to the same committee.

Manomet
Hotel Co.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Manomet Hotel Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richards of Weymouth,—

Taxation of
shares in
national
banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider what alteration is necessary in sections 1 and 2, chapter 242 of the acts of 1865.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield,—

Deerfield
River
bridge.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges inquire what measures are necessary to ascertain when the franchise of the Deerfield River Bridge Corporation expires, and what legislation is necessary to provide for the care and preservation of said bridge, when it becomes the property of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the use of the hall was granted to the Legislative Temperance Society, for a public meeting on Wednesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

State tax,
population,
number of
soldiers, &c.

Ordered, That the Auditor be requested to report to the House a tabular statement of the population of each city and town in the Commonwealth ; the amount of the last state tax paid by each ; and the number of soldiers credited to the quotas of said towns, with the sums paid for state aid during the past year, under the provisions of chapter 172 of the acts of 1866, designating the number of soldiers alone, and the number of soldiers with their families and parents, receiving aid on account of disability ; and the number of the slain on account of whom aid was paid to families and parents under the provisions of said act. The order of February 27, requesting the Auditor to report upon the same subject, is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield offered the following order, which was laid over under the rule :—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the union of the Hartford and Erie and the Air Line Railroad Corporations ; the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of the stipulations of the contract in said union ; and the effect thereof upon the future condition and working of the Air Line Railroad ; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers. Hartford & Erie and Air Line R. R.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on sundry petitions for a jury law, reported a bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes. Jury bill.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Elections, on orders of February 5 and February 11, reported a bill concerning elections in towns. Elections in towns.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrances of the Good Mission Lodge of Good Templars, and of Nehemiah Burnham and 40 others of Essex, against a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

The petition of J. W. Wheeler and others of Becket, for legislation concerning the freight on the Western Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Freight on Western Railroad.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill relating to the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Newburyport and Amesbury Horse R.R.

Bill to change the name of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Foxboro' Br. Railroad Co.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Mount Mineral Springs Company, in the town of Shutesbury ;

To supply the town of Easthampton with pure water ;

To incorporate the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To amend section 15 of chapter 83 of the General Statutes, in relation to the fisheries ;

To incorporate the Bridgewater and Taunton Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Barnard C. Marchant, guardian of certain Indian tribes in Dukes County ;

In favor of the Marshpee schools ;

In favor of schools among the Indians of Gay Head ;

To provide for improvements at the state prison ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Indians.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report of the committee on Towns, inexpedient on an order relative to the condition of the Indians, was accepted ; but the motion was rejected.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to egress from public halls, was postponed until to-morrow, pending a motion by Mr. Stacy of Milford to amend it by substituting a bill.

Bill relating to shares in corporations was amended, and on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Oramel Martin was, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills :

Requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to erect a station-house in Chelsea and for other purposes ;

To change the time for the apportionment of the income of the school fund ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Merchants' Manufacturing Company of Fall River, was read and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Federal Relations on the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States

was, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills:

Concerning the support of habitual truants ;

Establishing the dividing line between the towns of East-ham and Orleans ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst, the bill last named was reconsidered and amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company was read, and Mr. Jewell of Boston offered an amendment thereto, but no question was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Bradley of Hudson, presented the petition of Stephen License law. Pope and 217 others of Hudson, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. King of Sutton, from William R. Hill and 103 others of Sutton, and E. S. Williams and 63 others of Oxford.

By Mr. Owen of Chelsea, from A. H. Plumb and 111 others, and Lucy H. Taylor and 55 others, of Chelsea.

By Mr. Sawyer of Sterling, from James H. Fitts and 138 others, and Mary C. Fitts and 63 others, of West Boylston.

By Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, from Robert Crawford and others of Deerfield, and the First Church in Hawley.

By Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, from the Cape Cod Central District Temperance Union.

By Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the Corner Stone Division Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, from A. W. Story and 63 others of Rockport.

By Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, from N. Boynton and 86 others of Chelsea.

By Mr. Mason of Newton, from S. K. Lowry and 69 others of Newton.

By Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, from E. E. Belding and 21 others of Northfield.

By Mr. Homer of Brookline, from Thomas G. Bryant and 59 others, and Julia A. Crosby and 85 others, of Brookline.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from Ira F. Lowell and 107 others of Abington.

By Mr. Wood of Middleborough, from Assawampsett Division Sons of Temperance of Middleborough.

By Mr. Hooker of Cambridge, from J. C. Bumpas, Superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath School in East Cambridge.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Hanover Br.
Railroad.

Mr. Howe of Abington presented the petition of Sumner Shaw and 98 others, in aid of the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

People's Sav-
ings Bank of
Worcester.

Mr. Brown of Worcester, the petition of John C. Mason, president of the People's Savings Bank of Worcester, for leave to hold real estate; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

School for
Idiots.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, the petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth for additional aid; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Philip Sex-
ton.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of Philip Sexton for bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

North Wo-
burn R. R.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, the petition of the selectmen of Woburn, for leave to aid the North Woburn Street Railroad Company in the construction of their road; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lord's Day.

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of Joseph N. Bacon and 81 others of Newton, for a law prohibiting exhibitions, concerts, lectures and assemblages on the Lord's Day, to which an admission fee may be charged or received; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, on leave, introduced a bill concerning colorable deeds and leases, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Chelsea,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking inquire and report what additional returns from savings banks are desirable.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Auditor, giving a statement of the amounts of money paid to the Harbor Commissioners ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Harbor
Commission-
ers.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Oliver Nowell for damages sustained by the negligence of the draw-tender of Warren Bridge, was referred to the committee on Claims.

Oliver Now-
ell.

The remonstrance of Charles E. Howland against the petition of John S. Ashley and others, was referred to the committee on Towns.

John S.
Ashley.

Bill concerning the Vineyard Sound Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Vineyard S.
R. R. Co.

Severally in concurrence.

The petition of the Carson Paper Company came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in referring the same to the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad, and having referred it to the committee on Railways and Canals. The House concurred.

Freight on
Western
Railroad.

Bills :

For the protection of trout in East Head in Carver and Plymouth ;

Trout in
East Head.

To incorporate the Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railway Company ;

Northamp-
ton, Hadley
& Amherst
Railway.

To authorize the town of Marblehead to grant its credit to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company ;

Town of
Marblehead.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notico was received from the Clerk of the Senate that House bill concerning larcenies from the person, and the House order instructing the committee on Federal Relations to procure an authentic copy of the Reconstruction Act, had been rejected by the Senate.

Larcenies.

Reconstruc-
tion Act.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a resolve to authorize Elvira M. Emerson to take care of the property of William H. Emerson, (on the petition of E. M. Emerson.)

Elvira M.
Emerson.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill concerning the State Guard of Worcester, (on the petition of Ivers Phillips and others.)

State Guard
in Worces-
ter.

Also, a bill authorizing the organization of a company of cadets in Worcester, (on the petition of Isaac Davis and others.)

Children in
factories.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from the committee on Questions of Labor, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to the employment of persons under 18 years of age in manufacturing establishments, reported it in a new draft, entitled Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State aid.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the bill concerning state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and specially assigned for consideration to-morrow, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Constitutional
amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton, the report of the committee on Federal Relations was discharged from the orders of the day and considered.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the report of the committee by striking out the concluding paragraph, recommending that the subject be referred to the next General Court, and substituting the resolve reported by the minority ratifying the amendment of the constitution of the United States proposed by the 39th Congress.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, moved to amend the amendment by substituting for the ratifying resolve the following:—

Resolved, That the legislature of Massachusetts earnestly requests congress to propose to the states an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the disfranchisement of any citizen on account of color.

And on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered. And the roll being called the amendment was rejected by a vote of fourteen yeas and one hundred and thirty nays. (Appendix, No. 11.)

On motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree, the subject was postponed till to-morrow.

Agricultural
Branch Rail-
road.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of E. Hartshorn and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Committee.

Mr. Brauning of Lee, was appointed a member of the committee on Roads and Bridges, in place of Mr. Esty of Framingham, who has resigned his seat.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, was appointed a member of the committee on the State Constabulary, also in place of Mr. Esty.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

In relation to the election of school committee in the city of Cambridge ;

In relation to the compensation of auditors ;

For the preservation of books and other property belonging to public libraries ;

To change the name of the Foxborough Branch Railroad Company, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Merchants' Manufacturing Company of Fall River ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spaulding of West Stockbridge presented the petition of Benjamin P. Bissell and 22 others of West Stockbridge, for a license law. License law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, from David A. Strong and 23 others, and John Porter and 21 others.

By Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, from J. Stoughton and 80 others, and of 48 ladies, of Gill, and of Abijah Stowell and 70 others, and 95 ladies, of Erving.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from the officers of the Essex North Temperance Union.

By Mr. Stevens of South Danvers, from Jacob Perley and 60 others of South Danvers.

By Mr. Rockwell of Millbury, from the Blackstone Lodge of Good Templars.

By Mr. Wyman of Westminster, from Joel Merriam, Jr., and 262 others of Westminster.

By Mr. Allen of Palmer, from Joseph Vaill and 124 others of Palmer.

By Mr. Bowker of Hopkinton, from Lee Claffin and 121 others of Hopkinton.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from the Minerva Social Temple of Honor of Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. May of Roxbury, presented the petitions of George Lewis, mayor of Roxbury and 205 others, and Francis Free- Broadway & Metropolitan Railroads.

man and 187 others, that no law may be passed that will allow the Broadway Railroad Company to run more of its cars over the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad north of Essex Street.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of Andrew Davis and 43 others, that no law may be passed to authorize another railroad track in Harrison Avenue.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of Charles B. Darling and 34 others for the same purpose.

Mr. Stedman of Dorchester, the petition of Henry L. Pierce and 172 others of Dorchester, for a law allowing the Metropolitan Railroad Company to run its cars over Dover Street bridge to its tracks on Harrison Avenue; also over the tracks of the Broadway Railroad, by the Old Colony and Worcester Railroad depots to the tracks of the Metropolitan Railroad in Washington Street, Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Freights
over the
Western
Railroad.

Mr. Converse of Monson, the petition of James J. Warren and 26 others of Brimfield, in relation to freights over the Western Railroad.

West Lynn
depot.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the petition of William M. Newhall and 500 others of West Lynn, for a removal of the West Lynn depot.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Winifred
Gahegan.

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the petition of Winifred Gahegan for state aid.

George P.
Cross.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the petition of George P. Cross for state aid.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Female
Bethel Soci-
ety.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the petition of the Female Bethel Society for change of name; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Lenox Water
Company.

Mr. Branning of Lee, the petition of Henry W. Taft and others, to be incorporated as the Lenox Water Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

License law.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the remonstrance of the Fraternity Lodge of Good Templars against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Hartford &
Erie R. R.
Co.

The order offered by Mr. Sewall of Medfield, on Monday, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Taunton,—

Returns of
insurance
companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance inquire into the expediency of changing the time for insurance companies to make annual returns.

On motion of Mr. Hebard of Dennis,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider Clam-bait. whether any additional legislation is necessary for the purpose of protecting persons in the purchase of clam-bait.

On motion of Mr. Dennett of Taunton,—

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures for State State aid. Aid inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 172 of the acts of the year 1866, to those Massachusetts officers who were appointed and commissioned by the President during the rebellion.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to increase the capital stock of the East Boston Gas Light Company; which was read and ordered to a second reading. East Boston Gas Light Company.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ought to pass. Blind Asylum.

Also asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of William D. Cole.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, ought to pass with an amendment. Invertebrate animals.

Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Priscilla Freeman, ought to pass. Priscilla Freeman.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve to authorize the purchase and distribution of 1,000 copies of Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the Rebellion. Schouler's History.

Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Dana Bickford and others, reported leave to withdraw, at their own request. Dana Bickford.

Mr. Clark of Amherst from the committee on Towns, on the petition of John S. Ashley and others, reported leave to withdraw. John S. Ashley.

Mr. Leland of Sherborn, from the same committee, on the petition of the mayor of Lawrence, reported leave to withdraw. Mayor of Lawrence.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of S. T. Lyman and others, reported leave to withdraw. Accidents at railroad depots.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from the Amounts paid in coin.

Treasurer, with a statement of amounts paid in coin from the treasury, reported that no legislation thereon is required.

Tax Commissioner.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported that no legislation is required on the report of the Tax Commissioner.

Chelsea Gas Light Co.

Also that the resolve in favor of the Chelsea Gas Light Company ought to be recommitted to the committee on Claims.

These reports were severally accepted, and the resolve was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

Elizabeth Malony.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Elizabeth Malony, reported a resolve in her favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

East Boston Gas Light Co.

The remonstrance of Charles E. Wiggin and 41 others against any increase of the capital stock of the East Boston Gas Light Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Worcester Street Railway Co.

The petition of T. W. Wellington and others to be incorporated as the Worcester Street Railway Company, was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

License law.

The petitions of Jacob Bigelow and 50 other physicians of Boston, and of N. G. Brown and others of Pittsfield, for a license law, were referred to the committee on that subject.

Weymouth and West, Roxbury.

A communication from the Auditor in reply to an order of the Senate relative to amounts paid to Weymouth and West Roxbury, as set down in his report, (House Doc. No. 112,) was referred to the committee on State Aid.

Marginal Freight Railway Co.

Bill to incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally in concurrence.

Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation.

Resolve in favor of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, passed to be engrossed in the Senate came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills:

Hingham Agricultural Society.

To incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Union Agricultural Society.

To incorporate the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that the orders discharging the committee on Salaries from the further consideration of the subject of the salaries of the judges of the superior court, and referring the same to the committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and House, had been rejected by the Senate. Judges of superior court.

The bill concerning state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was taken up, and was read and ordered to a third reading. State aid.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of E. Hartshorn and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relating to the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company;

Concerning the state guard of Worcester;

Concerning the organization of a company of cadets in Worcester;

For the protection of trout in East Head, in Carver and Plymouth;

To incorporate the Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railway Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, on the proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, was considered, and the question being on substituting the resolve ratifying the amendment, reported by a minority of the committee, for the report of the majority, that it ought to be referred to the next General Court,

On motion of Mr. Patch of Lynn, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And the roll being called, the substitute resolve was agreed to by a vote of one hundred and twenty yeas to twenty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 12.)

And the resolve was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the rules were suspended so as to allow the resolve to take a second and third reading immediately.

The resolve was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Jewell, was postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stacy of Milford, a member of the House.

License law. Mr. Mason of Newton presented the petition of W. H. Garfield and 84 others of Newton ;

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, the petition of Calvin Ames and 66 others of Dorchester ;

Mr. Clark of Belmont, the petition of W. H. Locke and 93 others of Belmont ;

Severally for a license law.

Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, from A. Bowers and 131 others of Buckland, and P. S. Boyd and 25 others of Shelburne Falls.

By Mr. Stacy of Milford, from William F. Draper and 283 others of Milford.

By Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from George L. Hitchcock and 44 others of Ashby.

By Mr. Russegue of Franklin, from Uncas Lodge of Good Templars.

By Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the Middlesex South Temperance Union.

By Mr. Prince of Kingston, from Joseph Stetson and 160 others of Kingston.

By Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, from Azel Ames and 142 others of Chelsea.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from Daniel S. Briggs and 96 others of Berkley.

By Mr. Davis of Medford, from D. B. Callender and 100 others of Medford.

By Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the selectmen and 134 others of Stoughton.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

**Walen &
Wonson.**

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Walen & Wonson of Gloucester, for leave to extend their wharf.

**Alfred C.
Hersey.**

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of Alfred C. Hersey and others, concerning the laying out of a new street from Commercial Wharf to Rowe's Wharf, in Boston.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

**Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.
Co.**

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, for state aid in the completion of their road to the Hudson River ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the remonstrance of Nathaniel Burgess and 178 others, against the petition of J. S. Holbrook, for the protection of the fisheries in Buzzard's Bay; which was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Fisheries in Buzzard's Bay.

Mr. Nichols of Freetown, the remonstrance of Allen Mason and 122 others of Swansea, against the petition of Lewis Pearce and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Drawbridge over Palmer's River.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petition of John S. Eaton and 171 others, that a law may be passed allowing the Metropolitan and Broadway Railroad Companies to run their cars over the tracks of each other, from the Old Colony and Worcester Railroad depots to the Lowell, Eastern, Fitchburg, and Maine Railroad depots; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways. Broadway & Metropolitan Railroads.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of the Boston Station Home for an appropriation; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Boston Station Home.

Mr. Russeque of Franklin, the petition of the selectmen and others of Bellingham, that the dog law may be placed in the hands of the state constabulary for execution; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary. Dog law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider whether any amendments should be made in the charter of the Boston Safe Deposit Company. Safe Deposit Company.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider and report whether it is expedient to exempt from taxation houses of religious worship which are not owned by a religious society, or held in trust for the use of religious organizations. Houses of worship.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider and report whether any legislation is necessary to protect persons from insulting or indecent language, signs or gestures in public places, or from annoyance by being followed against their will in the public streets. Indecent language, &c.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding of West Stockbridge, it was ordered that the same committee consider the expediency of requiring notice to adverse parties upon applications to the supreme judicial court for injunctions. Injunctions.

Springfield
City Hospi-
tal.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported the bill to incorporate the Springfield City Hospital, in a new draft.

Amos A.
Lawrence.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a resolve to authorize Amos A. Lawrence, guardian, to lease certain real estate, (on petition of Mr. Lawrence.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Incendiary
fires.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of James M. Sargent and others, concerning incendiary fires, reported leave to withdraw.

Naturaliza-
tion.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 4, relative to the jurisdiction of police courts in the matter of naturalization, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mill owners.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on the petition of D. D. Whitmore and others, reported leave to withdraw.

South Read-
ing.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on the petition of the selectmen of South Reading, reported leave to withdraw.

Woman suf-
frage.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on the petition of Mehitabel Haskell, reported leave to withdraw.

Grand Hotel
Company.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, reported that the bill to incorporate the Grand Hotel Company ought to pass.

Union Build-
ing Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that the bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, ought to pass with an amendment.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Extension of
the Western
Railroad.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, reported a bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston and for other purposes; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the report of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, reported a resolve in its favor.

Springfield
Home.

Also, a resolve in favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children, (on its petition.)

Discharged
female pri-
soners.

Also, a resolve in favor of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham, (on the petition of Lucy L. Chickering and others.)

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of L. Pomeroy's Sons and others, referred by the House to the committee on the purchase of the Boston and Worcester and Western Railroads, came down, the Senate having non-concurred, and referred the same to the committee on Railways and Canals. The House concurred.

Freight on
Western
Railroad.

The petition of E. S. Tobey, for an appropriation for the Discharged Soldiers' Home, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Discharged
Soldiers'
Home.

Bill to incorporate the Middleborough Savings Bank, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Middleboro'
Savings
Bank.

An order that the Clerks of each branch of the Legislature send to the other branch, with all amended bills, a copy of the printed bill, with the amendments interlined or attached, came from the Senate, and was referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Amend-
ments to
bills.

Notice was received from the Senate, that House bill concerning the rate of interest had been rejected by the Senate.

Rate of in-
terest.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the bill concerning state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

State aid.

At 2½ o'clock, the resolve relative to an amendment of the constitution of the United States was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, the previous question was ordered.

Constitu-
tional
amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the resolve was ordered to a third reading by a vote of one hundred and ninety-seven yeas and twenty-nine nays, (Appendix, No. 18.)

And the resolve was read a third time, and objection being made to the suspension of the 60th rule, was placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bills:

To increase the capital stock of the East Boston Gas Light Company;

To incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

To incorporate the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Resolves :

In favor of Priscilla Freeman ;

In aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Dana Bickford and others ;

The mayor of Lawrence ;

John S. Ashley and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to change the time for the apportionment of the income of the school fund, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company ;

For the protection of trout in East Head in Carver and Plymouth ;

To incorporate the Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the state guard of Worcester ;

Authorizing the organization of a company of cadets in Worcester ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, was further considered, and the amendment offered by Mr. Jewell was amended and then agreed to. The bill was further amended and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Broadway
Railroad
Company.

Mr. Fennelly of Boston presented the petitions of Thomas Leavitt and 172 others, and H. W. Nelson and 141 others, of South Boston, in aid of the petition of the Broadway Railroad Company.

Mr. Bartlett of Roxbury, the petition of John A. Scott and 101 others of Roxbury ;

Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition of M. H. Webber and 107 others of Roxbury ;

Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petition of John F. Newton and 138 others of Roxbury ;

Severally that no law may be passed that will allow the Broadway Railroad Company to run any more of its cars over the Metropolitan Railroad tracks north of Essex Street.

Mr. Stedman of Dorchester, the petitions of William Pope and 163 others, Walter Channing and 131 others, Alexander Pope and 79 others, and M. H. Robinson and 122 others, of Dorchester ;

Severally for a law allowing the Metropolitan Railroad to run its cars over Dover Street Bridge to Harrison Avenue, and also over the tracks of the Broadway Railroad from Federal Street to its own track in Washington Street.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petitions of George C. White and 134 others, and Francis M. Smith and 154 others ;

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the petitions of John O. Pettee and 63 others, E. S. Johnson and 136 others, Freeman Upham and 176 others ;

Mr. Batchelder of Salem, the petition of George Upton and 111 others ;

Severally for a law allowing the Metropolitan and Broadway Railroad Companies to run their cars over the tracks of each other from the Old Colony and Worcester depots to the Lowell and other depots.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the petition of Joseph Frye and 176 others, that the cars of the Metropolitan Railroad, which run from and to Washington Village, South Boston, may be allowed to pass into the city over the Broadway Railroad Company's tracks to and from Scollay's Building, by the depots, and also over Dover Street Bridge.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were License law. presented as follows :—

By Mr. Lapham of Hancock, from Augustus H. Landon and 54 others of Hancock.

By Mr. Boyden of Dedham, from E. F. Gay and 74 others of Dedham.

By Mr. Thayer of Adams, from James T. Robinson and 241 others of Adams.

By Mr. Peirce of Peru, from D. W. Gooch and 65 others of Melrose.

By Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, from E. T. Parsons and 54 others of Ludlow.

By Mr. Barton of Fitchburg, from Mrs. Margaret P. Snow and 386 ladies of Fitchburg.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Palmer's
River.

Mr. Nichols of Freetown, the remonstrance of William P. Hood and 106 others, against the petition of Lewis Pearce and others; which was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Joseph
Mitchell.

Mr. Waite of Nantucket, the petition of Joseph Mitchell, administrator of the estate of John W. Barrett, for payment of lost coupons; which was referred to the committee on Claims.

Eastern R.R.

Mr. Adams of Newburyport, the petition of the selectmen of Newburyport for a flag station and freight depot on the Eastern Railroad near Knight's Mills in Newbury; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Police court
in Fall River.

Mr. Hart of Fall River, the petition of B. F. Winslow and 203 others of Fall River, for the abolition of the police court and the establishment of a municipal court in that city; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to hear the parties.

School
books.

Mr. Underwood of Boston, the petition of T. O. H. P. Burnham and others, for a law to prevent publishers or sellers of school books from serving on school committees; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Newton,—

Inheritance
of property.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery inquire and report what legislation is necessary, if any, as to the inheritance and distribution of the property of deceased persons.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. McClellan of Grafton, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law for hearings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

School fund.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, on an order of February 27, relative to sums due from the Commonwealth to the school fund, reported that no legislation is necessary.

Moses
Wheeler.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of Moses Wheeler.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported leave to withdraw, (at her own request,) on the petition of Sarah B. Gregory.

Sarah B. Gregory.

Mr. Peckham of Worcester, from the committee on Horse Railways, on an order of February 25, relative to the repeal of section 34 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Motive power on horse railroads.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of George P. Cross, (on his petition;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

George P. Cross.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Joseph W. Capron and others, reported leave to withdraw, for want of notice. On motion of Mr. Pollard, the report was recommitted to the committee, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Attleborough Gas Light Company.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of the Cambridge Horticultural Society, reported leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Loring, the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Cambridge Horticultural Society.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of A. W. Watson and 138 others, and D. N. Haskell and 1,071 others, of Boston, and G. W. Gerrish and 85 others of Chelsea, for a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject, in concurrence.

License law.

The petition of Bradford W. Palmer and 67 others of Chester, for legislation in regard to freights on the Western Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, the House non-concurring with the Senate in referring it to the committee on the purchase of the Western Railroad. Sent up for concurrence.

Freights on Western Railroad.

The annual report of Lieutenant-Colonel Gardiner Tufts, Massachusetts military agent, for 1866, was referred to the committee on Military Affairs, in concurrence.

Gardiner Tufts.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Company, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Co.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that the orders for the appointment of a joint special committee to consider the expediency of a railroad over or around the Hoosac Mountain; and limiting the time for the introduc-

Railroad over Hoosac Mountain.

tion of business requiring orders of notice, had been severally rejected by the Senate.

Constitutional
amendment.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported correctly drawn the resolve relative to an amendment of the constitution of the United States.

The question being on its final passage, on motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the previous question was ordered.

And the resolve was passed.

The resolve is as follows:—

Whereas, The legislature has received official notification of the passage by both houses of the thirty-ninth congress of the United States, at its first session, of the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, in words following, to wit:—

JOINT RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the laws.

SECT. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the Executive and Judicial officers of a State, or the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion, or other crimes, the basis of representation shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of such citizens, twenty-one years of age, in such State.

SECT. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or Elector of President or Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an Executive or Judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the

same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House remove such disability.

SECT. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims, shall be held illegal and void.

SECT. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

Therefore, resolved, That the said proposed amendment to the constitution be, and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by the governor to the president of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States senate, and the speaker of the United States house of representatives.

The rule requiring the Clerk to keep the resolve one day was suspended, and the resolve was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McClellan of Grafton,—

Ordered, That the House will meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to authorize the organization of a company of cadets at Worcester was yesterday passed to be engrossed. Cadets at Worcester.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The bill concerning state aid for soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up, and was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence, and the rule was suspended requiring the Clerk to keep it one day until the right to move a reconsideration has expired. State aid.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to grant its credit to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company; and

Resolve to authorize Amos A. Lawrence, guardian, to lease certain real estate ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

D. D. Whitmore and others ;

The selectmen of South Reading ;

James M. Sargent and others ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to giving police courts jurisdiction of application for naturalization, was accepted.

Bill to authorize the East Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock ; and

Resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Priscilla Freeman, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was amended and rejected.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Railroad corporations.

Mr. May of Roxbury moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning certain railroad corporations was yesterday rejected.

Question of order.

Mr. Branning raised the question of order that under the 23d rule, which provides that no question shall be twice reconsidered, the motion was not in order, this bill having been once rejected and reconsidered before the vote of yesterday rejecting it.

The Chair decided that the point was not well taken, inasmuch as the bill had been amended in an essential feature since it was first rejected by the House.

The motion was then laid on the table.

License law.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston presented the petition of Jonathan Fairbanks and 60 others of Sudbury, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from Owen Street and 143 others, and Amos Blanchard and 85 others, of Lowell.

By Mr. Gill of Quincy, from Henry F. Crane and others, officers of the Mount Wollaston Lodge of Good Templars.

By Mr. Montague of Brookfield, from T. M. Duncan and 99 others of North Brookfield.

By Mr. Putnam of Danvers, from the Congregational Church in Wenham.

By Mr. Livermore of Cambridge, from Alonzo Stewart and 112 others of Cambridge.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Allen of Palmer presented the petition of A. J. Bradley of Westfield, to be paid for military services. A. J. Bradley.

Mr. Barton of Fitchburg, the petition of J. M. Goddard and others, to be re-imbursed for money paid for military transportation. J. M. Goddard.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Mr. King of Boston, the petition of William L. Hovey and 101 others of Boston, for a law providing that the number of cars run through that part of Washington Street between Cornhill and Essex Streets, by the Metropolitan and Broadway Railroads, shall be proportioned to the whole number of passengers carried by each. Broadway R. R., &c.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, the petition of W. B. Stearns and 179 others, for a law allowing the Metropolitan and Broadway Railroad Companies to run their cars over the tracks of each other, from the Old Colony and Worcester to the Lowell and other railroad depots.

Severally referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Mr. Branning of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill to amend section 16 of chapter 114 of the General Statutes; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Roxbury,—

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Chancery consider what further legislation is necessary to prevent conveyances of real estate or other property by spendthrifts and insane persons, against whom proceedings for guardianship are pending. Conveyances of real estate.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Daniel Flye. Finance, reported that the resolve for the payment of money due to Daniel Flye, deceased, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Hall, Dame
& Bullock.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Hall, Dame and Bullock, reported leave to withdraw, the claim being already provided for.

The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

License law.

The remonstrances of the mayor of Chelsea and others, and of the Worcester and Franklin District Temperance Union, against a license law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Statelibrary.

Resolve in aid of the state library, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Certificates
of corpora-
tions.

Bill concerning certificates of corporations, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Supplement
to the Gen-
eral Stat-
utes.

Resolves providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate with amendments, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

William
Hunter, Jr.,
& Co.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of William Hunter, Jr. & Co., accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To legalize the doings of the trustees of the Sandwich Academy, and to confirm the present trustees;

In relation to the superintendence of Charles River Bridge and Warren Bridge;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report on an order relative to egress from public halls, was on motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, postponed until Monday.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Oramel Martin;

S. T. Lyman and others;

Moses Wheeler;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Sarah B. Gregory; and

Report, no legislation required, relative to sums due from the Commonwealth to the school fund;

Were severally accepted.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Dedham and West Roxbury Railroad Company, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to repealing section 34 of chapter 229 of the acts of 1864, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, was on motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday at half past two o'clock, P. M.

Bill concerning elections in towns, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

In favor of William D. Cole ;

To authorize Elvira M. Emerson to take care of the property of William H. Emerson ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was read, and pending certain amendments was laid upon the table.

Resolve to authorize the purchase and distribution of 1,000 copies of Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the Rebellion, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Lynn recommitted to committee on Printing.

Resolve in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, recommitted to the committee on Education.

Bills :

Requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to erect a station house in Chelsea, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to grant its credit to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to authorize Amos A. Lawrence, guardian, to lease certain real estate, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Report leave to withdraw on petition of Mehitabel Haskell, came up.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved that it be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report Suffrage to women.

a resolve amending the constitution so as to provide that women may vote in this Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were forty-four yeas and ninety-seven nays. (Appendix, No. 14.) So the motion to recommit was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Mr. Todd of Rowley, presented the petition of Benjamin Kimball and 215 others of Ipswich, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from Eliphalet Stone and 97 others of Dedham, James H. West and 43 others of Cotuit Port, and E. A. West and 49 others, ladies, of the same place.

By Mr. Pierce of Malden, from Mrs. Abby M. Atkins and 135 others, ladies of Malden.

By Mr. Dunn of Saugus, from Anson McLoud and 86 others of Topsfield.

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from the Highland District Temperance Union.

By Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Boston.

By Mr. Clary of Wareham, from a convention at Yarmouth.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from Samuel T. Soper and 243 others of Provincetown.

By Mr. Buswell of Salisbury, from J. W. Gurnsey and 46 others of Salisbury.

By Mr. Low of Gloucester, from Henry C. C. Haskell and others of that town.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

**William A.
Goodwin.**

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of William A. Goodwin and others, for leave to build wharves on the Vineyard Sound.

**Amos A.
Story.**

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Amos A. Story, for leave to extend his wharf in Gloucester.

Severally referred to the committee on Harbors.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of the Iron Moulders' Union of Boston and vicinity, concerning the hours of labor.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petition of E. A. Furguson and others, for an eight hour law.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Demond of Boston, the petition of Joseph Sprague and others, to be incorporated as a mutual accident insurance company; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mutual Accident Ins. Co.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act concerning the issue of commissions to certain civil officers; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Commissions to civil officers.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, reported a bill making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1866 and previous years, and for other purposes.

Appropriation bill.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Charles Copeland and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Wyoming Hotel Company.

Wyoming Hotel Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of Ira H. Brown and others of Berlin, and Daniel Stratton and others of Bolton, reported leave to withdraw.

Town of Hudson.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Leland of Sherburn, in behalf of a minority of the committee, gave notice that he should move to amend the report by substituting a bill to annex a part of the towns of Bolton and Berlin to the town of Hudson; and the bill was ordered to be printed.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

To incorporate the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society;

Marshfield Agricultural Society.

To incorporate the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society;

Worcester North-West Agricultural Society.

Concerning certain manufacturing corporations in the city of Fall River;

Corporations in Fall River.

To incorporate the India Mutual Insurance Company;

India Mut. Ins. Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills ;

Salaries of constables.

Relating to salaries of constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

Sidewalks in Pittsfield.

Relating to sidewalks, common sewers and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Harbor commissioners.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles Woolley and others, and G. W. Gerrish and others ;

Harbor commissioners.

And report, inexpedient, on an order as to amending sections 4 and 5 of the act establishing a board of harbor commissioners ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hours of labor.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Station house in Chelsea.

Mr. Harris of Springfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill requiring the Eastern Railroad Co. to erect a station house in Chelsea, and for other purposes, was on Saturday passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Grand Hotel Company.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill to incorporate the Grand Hotel Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to egress from public halls, was accepted and sent up for concurrence, the bill offered by Mr. Stacy as a substitute being rejected.

Bills :

To authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the Springfield City Hospital ; and

Resolve for the payment of money due to Daniel Flye, deceased ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill to incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society was read, and pending an amendment thereto offered by Mr. Parker of Roxbury, was laid on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was laid on the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Hunter, Jr., & Co., was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve to authorize Elvira M. Emerson to take care of the property of William H. Emerson, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Pending the consideration of the motion to reconsider No quorum. the vote by which the bill to authorize the organization of a company of cadets in Worcester was passed to be engrossed, a count disclosed that a quorum of the House was not present. On motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the roll of the members was called, and ninety-two members answered to their names. (Appendix, No. 15.)

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Gill of Quincy presented the petition of the select- License law. men of Quincy and 61 others, for a license law.

Remonstrances against the same were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from J. A. Atwood and others of Winchester, and O. R. Clark and 180 others of Winchester.

By Mr. Putnam of Danvers, from John W. Porter and 309 others of Danvers, and the officers of the Safety Harbor Lodge of Good Templars of Danvers.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from James Ford and 120 others, and Eleanor W. E. Pierce and 150 others of North Abington.

By Mr. Bowker of Hopkinton, from the First Congregational Church in Hopkinton.

By Mr. Clary of Wareham, from C. Hammond and 108 others of Yarmouth.

By Mr. King of Sutton, from Water Lily Lodge of Good Templars of Oxford.

By Mr. Andrews of Gloucester, from Clifford Ricker and 138 others of Gloucester.

By Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from Pleasant Lodge of Good Templars of West Barnstable.

By Mr. Dunham of Carver, from Amos P. Kinney and 42 others of Wankinko Division of Sons of Temperance of South Carver.

By Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from Mahlon E. Haywood and 20 others of Blackstone Valley Lodge of Good Templars.

By Mr. Sewall of Medfield, from the South Evangelical Church of West Roxbury.

By Mr. Wyman of Westminster, from Edmund Nichols and 132 others of Westminster.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Taunton and
Lakeville.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, the petition of J. W. Leach and 4 others, to be set off from Taunton and annexed to Lakeville.

Isaac Hart-
well.

Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, the petition of Isaac Hartwell and others of Fitchburg, to be incorporated as a cemetery.

Severally referred to the committee on Towns, the first-named with instructions to hear the parties.

House of the
Angel
Guardian.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, the petition of George T. Haskins, rector of the House of the Angel Guardian in Roxbury, for an act allowing Catholic boys to be committed to that institution; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Ten hour
law.

Mr. Dunn of Saugus, the petition of Gloud Wilson and 84 others of Saugus, for a ten hour law; which was referred to the committee on the Hours of Labor.

Sealed milk
cans.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petition of William Blanchard and 110 others of Middlesex and Worcester counties, for a change in the law relating to sealed milk cans, &c., so it shall not apply to farmers or wholesale dealers; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Unity Assur-
ance Associ-
ation.

Mr. Avery of Braintree, the petition of C. J. Bishop and others, to be incorporated as the Unity Mutual Life Assurance Association; which was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to report in print.

On motion of Mr. Loring of Salem,—

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges, in Essex bridge. considering the question of granting the free use of Essex bridge to the Salem Water Works, consider the expediency of making said bridge free for public travel, and report some plan therefor; and also of providing for the expense of keeping the same in repair.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Edgartown,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire Cranberries in Gay Head. what further legislation is necessary in order to protect the citizens of Gay Head in their right in the cranberry bogs of that district.

On motion of Mr. Avery of Braintree,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the Arbitration in certain cases. expediency of amending chapter 159 of the acts of 1865, so that the mayor and aldermen of Boston may be authorized to submit to arbitration, cases of estimated damages, or valuation of lands and buildings taken or surrendered, under and by virtue of said chapter.

Mr. Sewall, of Medfield, offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :—

Ordered, That from and after Monday next, the sessions Hour of meeting. of the House shall commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., except on Saturdays, when they shall commence at 10, A. M.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, on leave, introduced a bill Employment of children. in relation to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments; which was read and referred to the committee on Questions of Labor, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill in Franklin Telegraph Company. addition to an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Pentucket Navigation Co. Mercantile Affairs, reported the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, in a new draft.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, Shade trees, &c. on an order of February 4, reported a bill concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in or near highways or streets.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Certificates of corporations. Judiciary, reported the bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under the General Statutes, in a new draft.

Alden L.
Drake.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported a resolve on the petition of Alden L. Drake and Gardner C. Brown, executors named in the will of Tisdale Drake, deceased.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Engineers.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 1, relative to engineers of fire departments, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Appoint-
ment of po-
lice officers.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of January 12, relative to the appointment of police officers during good behavior, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Assessing
taxes.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, on an order of February 26, concerning overlay in assessing taxes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Marshfield.

Also, on the petition of George Leonard and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Jechonias
Thayer.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of Jechonias Thayer and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Brevet com-
missions.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the resolve relative to conferring brevet commissions, reported that it ought not to pass.

Taxes upon
polls.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the collection of State Debts, reported that the bills

Concerning taxes upon polls, (introduced by Mr. Boynton of Haverhill ;)

Concerning taxes upon polls, (introduced by Mr. Stevens of Haverhill ;)

Ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Supplement
to the Gen-
eral Stat-
utes.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the amendments of the Senate to the resolves providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes, ought to be concurred in.

The report was considered and the amendments were concurred in.

School com-
mittees.

Mr. Heywood also reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of T. O. H. P. Burnham and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on Education. The report was considered and the committee discharged, and the petition referred to the committee on Education and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of the Coal Dealers' Association for a license License law. law, and the remonstrance of S. L. Allen and 329 others against the same, were severally referred to the committee on that subject.

The petition of A. C. Mayhew and others, corporators of the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad, for authority to extend their road from Milford to Hopkinton, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Milford & Woonsocket Railroad.

The petition of H. M. Burrall and others of Stockbridge, in aid of the petition of E. Smith and others, and William H. Hill and others, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Lee and W. Stockbridge Railroad.

The petition of James E. Gale and others, for an act of incorporation as the Haverhill Musical Union, was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Haverhill Musical Union.

The report of the commissioners on the subject of remodeling or rebuilding the state house, was referred to the committee on the State House. State house.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Seamen's Friend Society to increase its capital, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Seamen's Friend Society.

Report of the committee on Military Claims, leave to withdraw, on petition of William J. Martland and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. William J Martland.

Bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence with amendments, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Dogs.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Northampton, Hadley and Amherst Street Railroad Company;

To change the time for the apportionment of the income of the school fund;

For the protection of trout in East Head in the towns of Carver and Plymouth;

In relation to the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Concerning the New Bedford and Fall River Railway Company;

To incorporate the Hopkinton Savings Bank;

To establish a dividing line between the towns of Eastham and Orleans;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Priscilla Freeman ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

In favor of Henry H. Childs ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Jury bill.

At 2½ o'clock, the bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, specially assigned, was called up and was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering it to a third reading. The bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1866, and previous years, and for other purposes, was discharged from the orders of the day, and read, and ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to authorize the organization of a company of cadets in Worcester was passed to be engrossed, was agreed to, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Bills :

To incorporate the Wyoming Hotel Company ;

To incorporate the India Mutual Insurance Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning elections in towns ;

To incorporate the Springfield City Hospital ;

Resolve for the payment of money due to Daniel Flye, deceased ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

To incorporate the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society ;

Were severally, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Ira H. Brown, and Daniel Stratton and others; and

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of William D. Cole, was read and rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Charles Wooley and others, and G. W. Gerrish and others, was considered, but not disposed of.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to amending sections 4 and 5 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1866, was accepted, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Gale of Northborough presented the petition of the selectmen and 144 others of Northborough, for a license law. License law.

Remonstrances against a license law were made as follows:

By Mr. Rockwell of Millbury, from Hosea Crane and 137 others, and also from 352 ladies of Millbury.

By Mr. Clark of Orange, from Davis Goddard and 123 others of Orange, and L. E. Moore and 96 others of New Salem.

By Mr. LeBaron of Mattapoisett, from Herbert Shurtleff and 155 others of that town.

By Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from A. B. Grinnell and others of New Bedford.

By Mr. Sewall of Medfield, from George Procter and others of Dover.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from J. D. Wormell and 52 others of Abington.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from George S. Baker and 67 others of Weymouth.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from the mayor and 1,523 others of Lynn.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Patch of Lynn presented the remonstrances of Thomas H. Swasey and others, and George G. Emerson and others, against the removal of the West Lynn depot; which were severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. West Lynn depot.

Almshouse
at Tewks-
bury.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Tewksbury, for an appropriation for the purchase of land.

At Monson.

Also, of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Monson, for the same purpose.

Severally referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Roxbury
Society for
Medical Im-
provement.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the petition of B. E. Cotting and others, for an act of incorporation as the Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Citizens in
Utah.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham,—

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of memorializing Congress for the protection of United States citizens in Utah. Sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the use of the hall was granted to the Legislative Temperance Society, for its meetings, on Wednesday evenings, during the remainder of the session or until further ordered.

Hour of
meeting.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Sewall of Medfield, was taken up and adopted, but afterwards, on motion of Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the vote was reconsidered and the order was rejected.

Treasurer.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve authorizing the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Compensa-
tion for fill-
ing.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, on leave, introduced a bill relating to compensation for filling within the tide-waters of the Commonwealth; which was read and referred to the committee on Harbors and sent up for concurrence.

Western
Railroad.

Mr. Mason of Newton presented the memorial of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation against the passage of the bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston and for other purposes. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

People's Sav-
ings Bank.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported a bill to authorize the People's Savings Bank in Worcester to hold real estate, (on its petition.)

Aqueduct
corpora-
tions.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 8, reported a bill concerning the taxation of aqueduct corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in addition to an act concerning the issue of commissions to certain civil officers ought to pass.

Issue of commissions.

Also, leave to withdraw, on petition of F. S. Ainsworth and others.

F. S. Ainsworth.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on an order of March 14, relative to the use of insulting or indecent language.

Indecent language.

Also, on an order of March 9, relative to the compensation of assessors and school committees.

Compensation of assessors.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, made the same report on an order of February 25, relative to the marriage institution.

Marriage.

Also, leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph N. Bacon and others.

The Lord's day.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve making an allowance for the erection of an infirmary for the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.

Idiotic School.

Also, a resolve in aid of that school. (Severally on petition of the trustees.)

Idiotic School.

Mr. English of Springfield, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of Eunice H. McCollum, reported a resolve in her favor.

Eunice H. McCollum.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrance of William L. Slade and 510 others of Somerset, against a license law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

License law.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Horse Railways consider whether any legislation in necessary in regard to fares on street railways.

Fares on street railways.

Bills:

To incorporate the Saint John's Hospital in the city of Lowell;

St. John's Hospital.

To authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track and for other purposes;

Eastern R. R. Co.

Relating to dissolving attachments in civil suits;

Dissolving attachments.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the two first named were

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Also, on an order of March 9, relative to the compensation of assessors and school committees. Compensation of assessors.

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Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

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To authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track and for other purposes; Eastern R. R. Co.

Relating to dissolving attachments in civil suits; Dissolving attachments.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the two first named were

ordered to a second reading and the third was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Traverse
jurors.

Bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments in section first were concurred in, and the amendments striking out sections three and four were non-concurred in.

Sent up for concurrence.

Pentucket
Navigation
Company.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company was discharged from the orders of the day, and postponed and specially assigned for consideration at 2½ o'clock, to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Charles Woolley and others, and G. W. Gerrish and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Ira H. Brown and others, and Daniel Stratton and others, was accepted, the bill offered as a substitute by Mr. Leland of Sherborn, being first rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Peirce of Peru moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report was accepted, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under General Statutes, was, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, laid upon the table.

Resolve on the petition of Alden L. Drake and Gardner C. Brown, executors named in the will of Tisdale Drake, deceased ;

And the bill to authorize the Seaman's Friend Society to increase its capital ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve relative to conferring brevet commissions was rejected.

Reports, inexpedient, on several orders

Relative to the powers and duties of engineers of fire departments ;

Relative to the appointment of police officers in cities during good behavior ;

Relative to a larger overlay in assessing taxes ;

And leave to withdraw, on petition of George Leonard and others ;

And, also, on the petition of William J. Martland and others;
Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence.

Bill making additional appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1866 and previous years and for other purposes, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was read and amended by adopting the substitute offered by Mr. Rogers of Chelsea.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of seventy-one yeas to thirty-six nays. (Appendix, No. 16.)

The orders of the day were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bills to incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society;
Agricultural societies.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, presented the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Bridgewater, for an appropriation for heating it by steam; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
Bridgewater Almshouse.

Remonstrances against a license law, were presented as follows:—
License law.

By Mr. Parsons of Southampton, from Samuel Lyman and 15 others of Southampton.

By Mr. Thacher of Harwich, from Josiah Paine and 172 others.

By Mr. Chase of Yarmouth, from Oliver Hallett and 85 others of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, from Otis Cary and 58 others of Foxborough.

By Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, from Pilgrim Lodge of Good Templars of South Abington.

By Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from George H. Pool and 108 others of Plymouth.

By Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the Christian Convention held in Woburn.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from George T. Wild and 57 others of Braintree.

By Mr. Adams of Newburyport, from the Independent Order of Good Templars of Newburyport.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Westport.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, the petition of the school committee of that town for the town's portion of the interest of the school fund; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Vote for
county com-
missioners.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 17, chapter 7, of the General Statutes, in regard to the time of the return of votes for county commissioners.

Steam
railroads.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell, on leave, introduced a bill relating to steam railroads; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

State aid.

A communication from the Auditor, in reply to an order of the House, giving certain facts concerning payments under the state aid law, was received and laid on the table.

Indict-
ments.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 8, reported a bill in relation to the time of finding indictments in certain cases; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Leased rail-
roads.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill relating to leased railroads ought to pass.

West Lynn
depot.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of William M. Newhall and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of proper notice.

Middleboro'
& Taunton
Railroad.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, from the same committee, on the petition of the Middleborough and Taunton Railroad, reported leave to withdraw, (at the request of the petitioners.)

Superior
court.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two houses, on an order as to the expediency of reducing the number of justices of the superior court, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, Medical degrees.
on an order of March 8, relative to conferring medical degrees, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, from the committee on Insurance, Lynn Mechanics' Ins. Company.
on the petition of the Lynn Mechanics' Fire and Marine Insurance Company, reported leave to withdraw. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Louis Lapham and others of Fall River, Co-operative Mills.
to be incorporated as the Co-operative Mills, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Worcester, Sewers and drains in Worcester.
passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

To incorporate the Worcester Fruit-Preserving Company ; Worcester Fruit-Preserving Co.
Concerning the Vineyard Sound Railroad Company ; Vineyard Sound R. R.
In relation to the Winthrop Railroad Company ; Winthrop R. R. Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To authorize the city of Lynn to provide for a sinking fund ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Springfield ;

Concerning the taking of kelp and seaweed upon lands of the Herring Pond Plantation ;

Concerning the burial of state paupers ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Union Building Company in the town of Southbridge ;

To incorporate the Grand Hotel Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, the resolve on the petition of Alden L. Drake and Gardner O. Brown, was discharged from the orders of the day and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Tisdale Drake.

Pentucket
Navigation
Company.

At 2½ o'clock, the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company was called up, and was read and amended. On motion of Mr. Diman of Fall River, the previous question was ordered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Lowell Felting
Mills.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Blackstone, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills was rejected, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Davol Mills.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Davol Mills was rejected, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Ira H. Brown and others of Berlin, and Daniel Stratton and others of Bolton, was rejected.

Bill concerning certain manufacturing corporations in the city of Fall River, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries in criminal causes and to the right of challenging jurors in such causes, was on motion of Mr. Reed of Mansfield, postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 2½ o'clock.

The two bills entitled "concerning taxes upon polls," were severally rejected.

Bill concerning dogs and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, was considered, and the amendments at B, C and D were non-concurred in and the others were concurred in. The bill was returned to the Senate.

Bills :

To authorize the People's Savings Bank in Worcester to hold real estate ;

In addition to an act concerning the issue of commissions to certain civil officers ;

To incorporate the St. John's Hospital in the city of Lowell ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Wyoming Hotel Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the India Mutual Insurance Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

F. L. Ainsworth and others ;

Joseph N. Bacon and others ;

And inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to the marriage institution ;

Relative to the use of indecent language ;

Were severally accepted.

Bill concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in or near highways or streets, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner on fire and marine insurance, was received and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence. Fire and Marine Ins.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Ordered, That the House will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and at that time on Saturdays, till otherwise ordered. Hour of meeting.

Mr. Reed of Mansfield, offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow:—

Ordered, That on and after Monday next, the daily sessions of the House shall close at 5 o'clock, P. M., except on Saturdays, until otherwise ordered. Hour of adjournment.

Engrossed bills :

In relation to the taxation of lands sold by the Commonwealth ;

Concerning the state guard of Worcester ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

Engrossed resolve providing for the publication and sale of the Supplement to the General Statutes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrances against the passage of a license law, were presented as follows :— License law.

By Mr. Montague of Brookfield, from J. T. Rood and 85 others, and J. F. Hitchcock and 101 others, of Warren.

By Mr. Leland of Sherborn, from Edmund Dowse and 37 others of Sherborn.

By Mr. Sewall of Medfield, from the Baptist church in Medfield.

By Mr. Hall of Marshfield, from William H. H. Bryant and 53 others of Pembroke.

By Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the Good Templars of that town.

By Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from W. D. Herrick and 178 others of Gardner.

By Mr. King of Sutton, from the Worcester Central District Temperance Union.

By Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from Moses Gragg and 348 others of Roxbury.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Cambridge
Land and
Building As-
sociation.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, presented the petition of John J. Fatal and others, for an act of incorporation as the Cambridge Land and Building Association ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Elizabeth
Evans.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the petition of Elizabeth Evans of Templeton, for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Sealed cans
for milk.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, the petition of Charles H. Pierce and 42 others, for a modification of the law relating to sealed cans for milk ; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Halifax.

Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the petition of the selectmen of Halifax, that the vote of the town to refund money due to drafted soldiers may be legalized ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Western
Railroad.

Mr. Rice of Newton, the petition of Horace Heard and 90 others of Wayland, that the Western Railroad may have an independent route into Boston ; which was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Gill of Quincy,—

School dis-
tricts.

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire into the expediency of providing by law that so much of chapter 39 of the General Statutes as relates to the election, powers, and duties of school district prudential committees, shall not apply to or be in force in towns where the school-houses, and other kinds of school property, are owned by the town and not by the districts, and where the expenses of supporting schools are provided for by town, and not by district appropriation and taxation.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider what further legislation is needed in reference to the employment of children by manufacturing companies, and whether it is expedient to alter or amend chapter 273 of the acts of 1866. Employment of children.

On motion of Mr. McClellan of Grafton,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall of the House be granted to the committee on the License Law, for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week in the forenoon. Use of the hall.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of J. W. Capron and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Attleborough Gas Light Company. Attleboro' Gas Light Company.

Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from the same committee, reported the bill to incorporate the Pacific Guano Company, in a new draft. Pacific Guano Co.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the bill concerning appropriations for the support of Indian schools, reported a bill concerning educational statistics. Indian schools.
Educational statistics.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of the selectmen of Swampscott, reported a bill to annex a part of Salem to Swampscott. Salem and Swampscott.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on an order of March 8, reported a bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals. Sentence of criminals.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, from the committee on Printing, on an order of March 8, reported a resolve for the distribution of the annual reports to public libraries. Annual reports.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, on an order of March 14, reported a bill to incorporate the Boston Safe Deposit Company. Safe Deposit Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Prince of Kingston, from the committee on Printing, to whom was referred an order concerning the expediency of printing an additional number of the report of the committee on Salaries of 1866, reported adversely. Printing.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of John A. Burnham and others, reported leave to withdraw. Protection Ins. Co.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the committee on Military Claims, on petition of the selectmen of Ipswich, reported leave to withdraw. Ipswich.

D. H. Eames. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of D. H. Eames, reported leave to withdraw.

Co. B, 6th Reg't. Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the same committee, on the petition of George F. Shattuck, reported leave to withdraw.

Dedham Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Merrill of Pittsfield, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petitions of the Dedham Fruit Growers' Protective Association, and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, reported leave to withdraw.

Israel H. Sherman. Mr. Holland of Barre, from the same committee, on the petition of Israel H. Sherman and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Amos A. Story. Mr. Low of Gloucester, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of Amos A. Story, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

William A. Goodwin. Mr. Davis of Medford, from the same committee, on the petition of William A. Goodwin, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

Alfred C. Hersey. Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the same committee, on the petition of Alfred C. Hersey and others, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice.

These reports were severally considered, and the petitions severally recommitted to the committee on Harbors, with instructions to hear the parties on such notice as the committee deem proper.

Joseph Mitchell. Mr. Dudley of Northampton, from the committee on Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, administrator, (on his petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Sewers and drains in Worcester. Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning sewers and drains in the city of Worcester, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought to be concurred in.

The report was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Papers from the Senate.

License law. Remonstrance of Oliver S. Chapman and others of Canton, against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Taunton & Lakeville. The report of the commissioner appointed under the act of 1866, to define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville, was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Bay Steam-boat and Land Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Boston Bay Steam-boat and Land Company.

The House voted to non-concur in the reference, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Bills :

To incorporate the New Bedford Shipping Company ;

To incorporate the Lenox Water Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading. New Bedford Shipping Co.
Lenox Water Company.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of Stephen S. Fay and others ; and Hudson and Berlin.

Inexpedient, on an order relative to Deerfield River Bridge Corporation ; Deerfield River Bridge.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., specially assigned for 2½ o'clock, was called up and considered, but without taking any question thereon it was postponed until to-morrow. Jury bill.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill concerning shade and ornamental trees, &c., was on motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst recommitted to the committee on Towns.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Jechonias Thayer and others, was on motion of Mr. Avery of Brain-tree postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track and for other purposes, was read and amended and postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning the taxation of aqueduct corporations, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the compensation of assessors and school committees was accepted.

Bills :

To authorize the People's Savings Bank of Worcester to hold real estate ;

In addition to an act concerning the issue of commissions to certain civil officers ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the St. John's Hospital in the city of Lowell, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Seaman's Friend Society to increase its capital, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amended title, "bill to authorize the Seamen's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate."

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of William M. Newhall and others, was accepted; a motion by Mr. Kimball of Lynn to recommit the same, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice being rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the Middleborough and Taunton Railroad Company, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to conferring medical degrees, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Worcester Fruit-Preserving Company;

Concerning the Vineyard Sound Railroad Company;

In relation to the Winthrop Railroad Company;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was read, and on motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Parker of Roxbury on a previous day was rejected, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was read and ordered to a third reading, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time and referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill to incorporate the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Remonstrances against a license law were presented, as follows:—

By Mr. Calkins of Longmeadow, from Edwin Pratt and 51 others of that town.

By Mr. Coddington of Dighton, from John P. Wade and 35 others of that town.

By Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the Christian Convention in Stoneham.

By Mr. Clark of Orange, from citizens of Warwick.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Allen of Palmer, the petition of Sidney S. Shurtleff of Russell, and J. W. Bishop of Westfield, to be paid for military services; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

S. S. Shurtleff and J. W. Bishop.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Reed of Mansfield was taken up and rejected.

Hour of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, 2,000 extra copies of the statement of the Auditor in relation to the amounts paid for state aid, were ordered to be printed.

State aid.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the 30th annual report of the board of education; which was referred to the committee on Education, and sent up for concurrence.

Board of education.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was recommitted the bill in addition to an act in relation to banks, reported that it ought not to pass.

Banks.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Bird of Walpole presented the petition of George B. Emerson and others, in favor of giving a copy of the educational works of Horace Mann to every town library in the state; which was referred to the committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

Horace Mann's Works.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize the town of Marblehead to grant its credit to the Marblehead and Lynn Railroad Company;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

To apportion and assess a tax of \$5,000,000;

To authorize the East Boston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

License law. The remonstrance of William Lindsey and 13 others of Fall River, against a license law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on that subject.

Traverse jurors. Bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors, and for other purposes, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment striking out sections 3 and 4. The bill was laid upon the table.

Pentucket Navigation Company. On motion of Mr. Stone of Newburyport, the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read and amended.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Avery of Braintree called for the yeas and nays on the engrossment, but they were not ordered. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, and the rule requiring the Clerk to keep it one day was suspended.

Sentence of criminals. On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, was taken from the orders of the day, and laid on the table.

Marshfield Agricultural Society. Bill to incorporate the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, read a third time yesterday, and placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in Third Reading, was reported by Mr. Heywood from that committee, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

Leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of
The selectmen of Ipswich ;
Jechonias Thayer and others ;
Dedham Fruit Growers' Protective Association, &c. ;
Israel H. Sherman and others ;
George F. Shattuck ; and
John A. Burnham and others ;
Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Stephen S. Fay and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relating to the reduction of the number of justices of the superior court, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

In relation to the time of finding indictments in certain cases;

Relating to leased railroads;

To incorporate the Attleborough Gas Light Company;

To incorporate the Pacific Guano Company;

Concerning educational statistics;

To annex a part of Salem to Swampscott;

To incorporate the Lenox Water Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills was rejected;

And also, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Davol Mills was rejected;

Were severally agreed to; and on motion of Mr. Pollard of Woburn, the bills were severally recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Bills:

Concerning certain manufacturing corporations in the city of Fall River;

To incorporate the Vineyard Sound Railroad Company;

In relation to the Winthrop Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society;

To incorporate the Worcester Fruit-Preserving Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Order relative to printing extra copies of the report of the committee on Salaries, was rejected.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was read.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, moved to amend it by striking out "eighteen" and inserting "fifteen" in sections 1 and 2, so as to make the bill prohibit the employment of persons under "fifteen."

Mr. Sherman of Lowell moved to amend the amendment by substituting "sixteen" for "fifteen."

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected, and the question recurring on the motion to substitute fifteen for eighteen, the roll was called, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of one hundred and twenty-two yeas, to sixty-five nays. (Appendix, No. 17.)

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. McClellan of Grafton, from John E. Davenport and 58 others of Methuen, William Gordon and 89 others of Boston, the Franklin County Christian Convention, and the faculty and students of Andover Theological Seminary.

By Mr. Perry of Attleborough, from F. M. Peloubet and 251 others of Attleborough.

By Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from a meeting held in Tremont Temple.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from D. H. Bills and 42 others of Quincy.

By Mr. Dunn of Saugus, from J. S. Oliver and 113 others of Saugus.

By Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from Mortimer Blake and 387 others of Taunton.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Museum of Zoölogy.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of James Walker and others, for an appropriation in aid of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Metropolitan & Broadway R. R. Co.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the petition of Henry V. Spurr and 58 others of Sandwich, for a law allowing the Metropolitan and Broadway Railroad Companies to run their cars over the tracks of each other from the Old Colony and Worcester Railroads, to the Lowell, Eastern and other railroads and return; which was referred to the committee on Horse Railways.

Sale of milk.

Mr. Gale of Northborough presented the petition of Cyrus Gale and 54 others of Northborough, for the repeal of the present law in regard to the sale of milk in sealed cans; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

City of Newburyport.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport presented the petition of the city of Newburyport for an amendment of its charter; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Rice of Brighton, the petition of S. B. Rogers and 225 others of Sudbury, that the Western Railroad may have an independent route from Worcester to Boston. Western Railroad.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of Joseph S. Ropes and others, for a law to secure the better observance of the Sabbath. The Sabbath.

Severally laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of repealing section 13 of chapter 288 of the acts of 1864. Officers of lunatic hospitals.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell of Millbury,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of extending the powers of school committees in certain cases. School committees.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Equalization of Bounties be authorized to report in print. Committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Branning of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Garfield Hotel Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Garfield Hotel Co.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Howard Industrial School for colored persons; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Howard Industrial School.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the official qualification of commissioners for the Commonwealth in other states; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Qualification of commissioners.

Mr. Needham of Groton, from the committee on Agriculture, reported a bill to incorporate the Cambridge Horticultural Society, (on petition of C. M. Hovey and others.) Cambridge Horticultural Society.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported the bill to change the name of the Agricultural Branch Railroad Company, &c., in a new draft. Agricultural Branch R.R. Company

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports were received from the committee on Finance, as follows:—

By Mr. Kimball of Boston, that the resolves

In favor of Elizabeth Malony;

Elizabeth Malony.

- George P. Cross. In favor of George P. Cross ;
Ought not to pass.
- Joseph Mitchell. Also, that the resolve in favor of Joseph Mitchell, administrator, ought to pass.
By Mr. Thayer of Adams, that the resolves
- Springfield Home. In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;
- Boston and Worcester Railroad. In favor of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation ;
Ought to pass.
By Mr. March of Cambridge, that the resolves
- Eye and Ear Infirmary. In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;
- Eunice H. McCollum. In favor of Eunice H. McCollum ;
Ought to pass.
- Solomon C. Howland. Also, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in favor of Solomon C. Howland, Treasurer of the District of Marshpee.
By Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, that the resolves
- Discharged female prisoners. In aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham ;
- State library. In aid of the state library ;
Ought to pass.
By Mr. Taylor of Andover, that the resolves
- Idiotie School. In favor of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth ;
- Idiotie School. Making an allowance for the erection of an infirmary for the same ;
Ought to pass.
- Savings banks. Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was recommitted the order to consider the expediency of providing that savings banks shall loan 40 per cent. of their deposits on real estate, again reported inexpedient to legislate.
- Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

- Reading and writing amendment of constitution. Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution relating to the qualification of voters, (annulling the 20th article of amendment,) was referred to the committee on Amendments of the State Constitution, in concurrence.
- License law. Remonstrance of John W. Lane and 40 others of Whately against a license law, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on that subject.

Bills :

- Sea fowl. For the protection of sea-fowl in the waters of Edgartown ;

In relation to common nuisances ;

To increase the number of the state police ;

Common
nuisances.
State police.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, (the rule requiring the last named to be referred to the committee on Finance being suspended.)

Bills :

Relating to the Middlesex Railroad Company ;

Middlesex
Railroad.
Billings
Palmer.

To confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer as trial justice ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments at B, C and D.

Dogs.

The House insisted on its non-concurrence, and appointed Messrs. Bryant of Fairhaven, Stockbridge of Hadley, and Branning of Lee a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two houses. Sent up for concurrence.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate that House bill concerning the support of habitual truants had been rejected by the Senate.

Habitual
truants.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

To incorporate the Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;

To authorize the Seamen's Friend Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To incorporate the India Mutual Insurance Company ;

To incorporate the St. John's Hospital in the city of Lowell ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning sewers and drains in the city of Worcester ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in aid of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind, (which originated in the House,) was passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Jewell of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning certain manufacturing corpo-

Manufactur-
ing corpora-
tions in Fall
River.

rations in the city of Fall River was passed to be engrossed. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of D. H. Eames, was amended on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, by substituting a resolve in favor of D. H. Eames, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve for the distribution of the annual reports to public libraries, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Safe Deposit Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report relative to Deerfield River Bridge Corporation was, on motion of Mr. Rice of Conway, laid on the table.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford Shipping Company, was read and amended, and rejected.

Bills :

Concerning the taxation of aqueduct corporations ;

To extend the time at which certain state banks shall be absolved from liability to redeem their circulation, (being the bill in addition to an act in relation to banks, with an amended title ;)

In relation to the time of finding indictments in certain cases ;

Relating to leased railroads ;

To incorporate the Pacific Guano Company ;

Concerning educational statistics ;

To annex a part of Salem to Swampscott ;

To incorporate the Attleborough Gas Light Company ;

Were severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Lenox Water Company ;

To authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Davis of Medford, was postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tolman, a member of the House from Tewksbury.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the reports of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and sent up for concurrence. Adjutant-general, &c.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, presented the petition of Willard Lovering and 566 others of Taunton for a license law. License law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Sewall of Medfield, from the Nehoiden Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from Darius Smith, Jr., and 28 others of Weymouth.

By Mr. Allen of Palmer, from Mrs. William Merriam and 186 other ladies of Palmer.

By Mr. Wood of Middleborough, from a Christian Convention held at Middleborough.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Small of Boston, the petitions of Charles W. Pryor and 84 others, and Joseph Simpson and 41 others of Boston, for an eight hour law. Eight hour law.

Severally referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Mr. Allen of Palmer, the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse and state primary school at Monson, for an appropriation for hospital purposes ; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Almshouse at Monson.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, presented the petition of Harrison Howe and others of Gardner for a law to punish the buyer as well as the seller of intoxicating liquor ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Purchase of liquors.

Mr. Branning of Lee, on leave, introduced a bill relating to foreign corporations doing business in this state ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Foreign corporations.

Mr. Kimball of Boston presented the petition of D. S. King and others, a committee of the school committee of Boston, for action in relation to the truant law of the city of Boston ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Truant law.

Papers from the Senate.

City of
Charlestown.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the city of Charlestown, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Lee and New
Haven R. R.

Bill to extend the time for the construction of the Lee and New Haven Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Hervey C.
Newton.

Report leave to withdraw on petition of Hervey C. Newton, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

Requiring the Eastern Railroad Company to erect a station house in Chelsea, and for other purposes;

Concerning the Vineyard Sound Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Worcester Fruit-Preserving Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

To establish additional terms of the superior court for

the county of Norfolk;

To incorporate the Springfield City Hospital;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representa-

tives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent

to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve:

For the payment of money due to Daniel Flye, deceased;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Salem and
Swampscott.

Mr. Needham of Groton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to annex a part of Salem to Swampscott, was passed to be engrossed; but the motion was rejected.

Western
Railroad.

At half past two o'clock the bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was called up and amended, and Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, proposed a substitute bill. Mr. Harris of Springfield, withdrew an amendment offered by him on a previous day. The bill was then postponed till to-morrow.

Jury bill.

On motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the House voted to take the question on the third reading of the bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., at half past three o'clock to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To incorporate the Cambridge Horticultural Society ;
For the protection of sea-fowl in the waters of Edgartown ;

Resolves:

In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham ;

In favor of Joseph Mitchell, administrator ;

In favor of Eunice H. McCollum ;

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, Treasurer of the District of Marshpee ;

In favor of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation ;

In aid of the state library ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in aid of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth was read and amended by incorporating into it the substance of the resolve making an allowance for the erection of an infirmary for that institution, and was ordered to a third reading.

And the last named resolve was rejected.

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Malony was rejected.

Resolve in favor of George P. Cross was ordered to a second reading, the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Finance, being decided in the negative.

Bill to change the name of the Agricultural Branch Railroad and concerning the same was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the loan by savings banks of forty per cent. of their deposits on real estate, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the distribution of the annual reports to public libraries ; and

Bill to incorporate the Boston Safe Deposit Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was further considered, but no question was taken.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Elizabeth
Malony.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of Elizabeth Malony was yesterday rejected. On motion of Mr. Martin, the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

License law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Packard of Goshen, from Joseph M. Rockwood and 38 others of Middlefield, D. W. Lovell and 22 others of Cummington, and H. M. Rogers and 27 others of Goshen.

By Mr. Bean of Malden, from J. W. Wellman and 26 others of Boston, and Mark Hopkins and 113 others of Williams College.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from the officers of Union Lodge No. 9, of Good Templars.

By Mr. Codding of Dighton, from George F. Gavitt and 50 others of Taunton and Dighton.

By Mr. Partridge of Boston, from Rev. Dr. Alden and 254 others of South Boston.

By Mr. Todd of Rowley, from 203 ladies of Ipswich.

By Mr. Raymond of Beverly, from R. P. Waters and 56 others of Beverly.

By Mr. Conant of Acton, from Erastus Dickinson and 99 others of Sudbury.

By Mr. Buswell of Salisbury, from Etta H. Safford and 403 other ladies of Amesbury and Salisbury.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Lakeville &
Taunton.

Mr. LeBaron of Mattapoisett, the remonstrance of Jireh Winslow and 103 others of Lakeville, against the petition of J. W. Leach and others, to be set off from Lakeville to Taunton; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Western
Railroad.

Mr. Rice of Brighton presented the petition of T. D. Prindle and 91 others, Hiram Barker and 27 others, and H. W. Jordan and 10 others, that the Western Railroad may have an independent route from Worcester to Boston. Severally laid upon the table.

Steam R. R.
companies.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill relating to steam railroad companies; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of the Howard Industrial School for colored persons ; which was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Howard Industrial School.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrance of E. H. Blackman and 30 others of Sharon against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

License law.

The petition of George A. Meacham and others, for an act of incorporation as the American Plate Glass Insurance Company, was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Plate Glass Ins. Co..

Bill to require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station-house in Roxbury, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston and Providence R. R. Co.

Bills:

Concerning the reports of charitable institutions ;

Concerning the reports of public institutions ;

Reports of charitable institutions.
Reports of public institutions.

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Farmington River Water Power Company ;

Farmington River Water Power Co.

Resolves in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts ;

Invertebrate animals.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, (the last named being a new draft of resolves recommitted by the House,) came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, on leave, introduced a bill to require the Eastern Railroad Company to remove their depot at West Lynn ; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals and sent up for concurrence.

Depot at West Lynn.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill concerning practice in divorce cases in a new draft.

Divorce cases.

Also, on petition of the school committee of Boston, a bill in addition to an act concerning truant children and absentees from school.

Truant children.

Sale of
liquors at-
tached, &c.

Also, on an order of February 6, a bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors attached or taken on execution and for other purposes.

Sheffield
R. R. Co.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on petition of the Housatonic Railroad Company, reported a bill to repeal the charter of the Sheffield Railroad Company.

New London
Northern
Railroad.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill to authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and concerning the same.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Sidewalks in
Pittsfield.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill relating to sidewalks, common sewers, and main drains in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield, reported that it ought to pass with an amendment.

Shares in
corporations.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill relating to shares in corporations, amended by the House, reported that it ought to pass as amended.

Walen &
Wonson.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, from the committee on Harbors, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on petition of Walen & Wonson.

Inspector of
gas in Bos-
ton.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice, on petition of the mayor of Boston, for a law to authorize the city to appoint an inspector of gas, &c.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to extend the time for the construction of the Lee and New Haven Railroad, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the protection of sea-fowl in the waters of Edgartown; and

Resolves:

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee:

In favor of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation;

In aid of the state library;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves:

In favor of the Springfield Home for friendless women and children.

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In favor of the temporary asylum for discharged female prisoners at Dedham ;

In aid of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth ;

In favor of Joseph Mitchell, administrator ;

In favor of Eunice H. McCollum ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was further considered.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the order for the taking of the question at 3 o'clock to-day was rescinded, and on motion of Mr. Howe of Abington, it was ordered that the question be taken at 3½ o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Heywood of Concord moved to amend by inserting a new section standing as section 2, to wit: "No person whose opinions are such as to preclude him from acquitting a defendant innocent of a criminal offence with which he stands charged, shall be allowed to serve as a juror on the trial of an indictment, or complaint for such offence."

Mr. Jewell of Boston moved to amend by striking out section 2, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Mr. Avery of Braintree moved to amend by striking out section 1, and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

Mr. Reed of Mansfield moved to amend by striking out "in a criminal cause," in line 3 of section 2, and inserting "in all criminal causes for the violation of any of the provisions of the 86th chapter of the General Statutes, or for the violation of any of the provisions of the 7th and 9th sections of the 87th chapter of the General Statutes," and on his motion the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment.

The bill was postponed till to-morrow.

Bill to increase the number of the state police was read, and Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford moved an amendment thereto, and the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

Bill in relation to common nuisances, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was read and rejected.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Clary, a member of the House from Wareham.

D. H. Eames. Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was rejected, and the motion was laid on the table.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills:
 To incorporate the Lenox Water Company ;
 In relation to the Winthrop Railroad Company ;
 Concerning certain manufacturing corporations in the city of Fall River ;
 To incorporate the Worcester North-West Agricultural and Mechanical Society ;
 To incorporate the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
 Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve :
 To authorize Elvira M. Emerson to take care of the property of William H. Emerson ;
 (Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)
 Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

License law. Mr. Perry of Attleborough presented the petition of Benjamin S. Freeman and 368 others of Attleborough, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Reed of Abington, from Alma A. Peterson and 426 others of Abington, and Samuel Dyer and 201 others of South Abington.

By Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, from D. T. Packard and 56 others of Brighton.

By Mr. Pratt of Randolph, from John Adams and 116 others of Randolph.

By Mr. Sawyer of Sterling, from E. Gerry and 213 others of Sterling.

By Mr. Pierce of Malden, from the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Waltham.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from the Monitor Lodge of Good Templars.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Emerson of Bradford, the petition of John B. Farrar and 67 others of Bradford, for an act of incorporation as the Union Library Association ; which was referred to the committee on Education. Union Library Association in Bradford.

Mr. Center of Gloucester, the petition of John B. Dennis and others, officers and soldiers of Company K, Twelfth Regiment, to be paid for military services ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Co. K, 12th Regiment.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of Winthrop to grant its credit to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Towns. Winthrop Horse R. R. Company.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the district-attorney for the county of Suffolk ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. District-attorney for Suffolk.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of S. B. Bartholomew and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Worcester Gazette Company. Worcester Gazette Co.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred the petition of Oakes Ames and others, and a bill to incorporate the Groton Savings Bank, reported the bill in a new draft. Groton Savings Bank.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of Halifax, reported leave to withdraw. Halifax.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of E. A. Howes and others, reported leave to withdraw. Essex.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on the several orders

Of March 14, relative to orders of notice on applications for injunctions ; Injunctions.

Of February 8, relative to repealing chapter 61 of the General Statutes. General corporation law.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill relative to the Middlesex Railroad Company ought to pass. Middlesex R. R. Co.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of March 21, relative to returns of votes for county commissioners. Votes for county commissioners.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill relating to dissolving attachments in civil suits ought to pass. Attachments in civil suits.

Cruelty to animals. Also, inexpedient to legislate on an order of February 20, as to amending section 41, chapter 165, of the General Statutes.

School committees. Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, on an order of March 25, relative to the powers of school committees, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Prudential committees. Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the same committee, on an order of March 22, relative to prudential committees, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mileage. Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, from the committee on the Pay Roll, on an order as to the expediency of repealing the law giving mileage to the members of the legislature, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Dogs. Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven, from the committee of conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, relative to the bill concerning dogs and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, reported that the House ought to recede from its non-concurrence with the amendments of the Senate, at B, C, and D, and concur with the same with an amendment. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Purchase of liquors. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Harrison Howe and others, and recommending its reference to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Children in manufacturing establishments. Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order of March 22, relative to the employment of children in manufacturing establishments, and recommending its reference to the committee on Education.

These reports were severally considered and accepted, and the petition and order referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Nelson Drake. Petition of Nelson Drake, for compensation for damage done to his property by soldiers during the muster at Camp Bullock, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Claims.

Groton fund. Bill to amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the gospel ministry in the town of Groton, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate with an amendment in the title, came down, and the amendment was concurred in. Pentucket Navigation Company.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bill concerning elections in towns had been rejected. Elections in towns.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

The bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was further considered, and at 3½ o'clock the House proceeded to vote. Jury bill.

The first question was on motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, to amend the first section by striking out the words "with which he stands charged," and inserting "punishable by fine or imprisonment, or by both."

On Mr. May's motion, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston stated that he had paired off with a member on this bill, and he asked to be excused from voting; and by vote he was excused.

The roll was called and Mr. May's amendment was rejected by a vote of sixty-six yeas to one hundred and forty-three nays. (Appendix, No. 18.)

The amendment offered by Mr. Heywood of Concord was rejected.

The roll was called, and the amendment offered by Mr. Reed was rejected by a vote of sixty yeas to one hundred and fifty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 19.)

The roll was then called, and the amendment offered by Mr. Jewell was rejected by a vote of seventy-eight yeas to one hundred and thirty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 20.)

The roll was then called, and the amendment offered by Mr. Avery was rejected by a vote of eighty-five yeas to one hundred and twenty-four nays. (Appendix, No. 21.)

The roll was then called, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of a hundred and ten yeas to a hundred and three nays. (Appendix, No. 22.)

Bill to increase the number of the state police, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was on motion of Mr. Warner of Greenfield, laid upon the table.

Bill relative to sidewalks, common sewers, and main drains, in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and concerning the same ;

In addition to an act concerning truant children, and absentees from school ;

Relating to shares in corporations ;

To incorporate the Farmington River Water Power Company ;

Resolves in relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Cambridge Horticultural Society, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to change the name of the Agricultural Branch Railroad Company and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to extend the time for the construction of the Lee and New Haven Railroad, and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Walen & Wonson, was on motion of Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, recommitted to the committee on Harbors, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the mayor of Boston, was on motion of Mr. Willis of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Manufactures, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Resolve in favor of George P. Cross was read and amended, by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Kimball of Boston, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases, was read and ordered to a third reading, and the rule being suspended, was read a third time and placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 29, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from Mrs. Robert McAlpine and 108 other ladies of Lee, S. E. Porter and 32 other ladies

of Taunton, M. J. Moran and 73 other ladies of Stoneham, Mrs. Henry Kelley and 85 other ladies of Harwichport, Nellie Trask and 51 other ladies of Osterville, J. Hart and 31 other ladies of Boston, the officers of the Old Oaken Bucket Lodge of Good Templars of North Scituate, and Isaac Lovell and 41 others of Osterville.

By Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from S. A. Bradbury and 117 others, and Nathaniel Hall and 282 others, of Dorchester.

By Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, from the faculty and students of Newton Theological Seminary, and Artemus Briggs and 26 others of Taunton.

By Mr. Chase of Yarmouth, from Olive J. Crosby and 50 other ladies, and F. G. Kelley and 32 others, of Barnstable.

By Mr. Bullard of Spencer, from M. E. Wright and 109 others of Spencer.

By Mr. French of Worcester, from Edward Kendall and 6 others of Worcester.

By Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, from Amaranth Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars of East Bridgewater.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from Social Harmony Lodge of Good Templars of East Abington.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Roxbury, the use of the hall was granted to the committee on the License Law for this evening, and the forenoons of April first, second, and third. Use of the hall.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave be granted to sundry members named for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted. Leave of absence.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, on the report of the board of education, reported a resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in support of the state normal schools in 1866, above the appropriation therefor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. State Normal Schools.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of S. C. Flagg and others, reported leave to withdraw. S. C. Flagg.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill relating to state aid to soldiers and sailors, &c., passed to be engrossed, in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, State aid.

came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and the amendments were ordered to be printed.

License law.

The remonstrance of J. C. Allen and 640 others of Leominster, against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Northampton Asylum.

The petition of the trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Asylum, for an appropriation for repairs and improvements, was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Deposits in savings banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of providing for the taxation by cities and towns of deposits in savings banks, beyond the sum of \$300.

St. Joseph's Home.

Bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Home, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Fish in Mystic River.

Bill for the re-stocking of Mystic River and its tributaries with shad and alewives, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Fisheries.

Severally in concurrence.

Worcester Street Railway Co.

Bill to incorporate the Worcester Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad from Lee to West Stockbridge.

Reports, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of Elizur Smith and others; also of William H. Hill and others;

Severally for a railroad from Lee to West Stockbridge, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Chelsea Gas Light Co.

Report of the committee on Claims, to whom was recommended the resolve in favor of the Chelsea Gas Light Company, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Wyoming Hotel Company;

To incorporate the Pentucket Navigation Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the bill concerning ^{Traverse jurors.} the time of service of traverse jurors, and for other purposes, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Wright the House insisted on its non-concurrence with the Senate's amendments, and appointed Messrs. E. Wright of Boston, Pierce of Malden and Rogers of Chelsea a committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was further considered and postponed until to-morrow.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to the expediency of repealing the law for mileage of members ;

Relative to repealing chapter 61 of the General Statutes ;

Relative to the return of votes for county commissioners ;

Relative to notice in applications to the supreme court for injunctions ;

Relative to amending section 41, chapter 165 of the General Statutes ;

Also, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of the selectmen of Halifax ;

E. A. Howes and others ;

Also inexpedient, on an order relative to the powers and duties of prudential committees of school districts ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Worcester Gazette Company ;

Relative to dissolving attachments in civil suits ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at half past two o'clock.

Bills :

Relating to sidewalks, common sewers and main sewers in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield ;

Relating to shares in corporations ;

To incorporate the Farmington River Water Power Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors attached or taken on execution, and for other purposes, was read, and Mr. Richards of Weymouth, moved its indefinite postponement.

On this question, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Afterwards, the motion to postpone was withdrawn, and pending the consideration of amendments, the bill was on motion of Mr. Richards, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 30, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sewall, a member of the House from Medfield.

License law. Remonstrances against a license law, were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Stevens of Haverhill, from Addie M. Smith and 24 others, and Vinie C. Downs and 118 others, ladies of Haverhill.

By Mr. Loring of Salem, from Asabel Huntington and 737 others of Salem.

By Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, from Alfred Emerson and 110 others of Fitchburg.

By Mr. Dunn of Saugus, from Eldora J. Copp and 199 other ladies of Saugus.

By Mr. Thatcher of Harwich, from Martha D. Nickerson and 35 other ladies of Harwich.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence.

Sheffield Railroad.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, presented the petitions of J. Dewey, Jr. and others of Great Barrington, and D. J. Dean and 55 others of Adams, in behalf of the Sheffield Railroad.

Severally laid upon the table.

Robert Maybey.

A communication was received from the Adjutant-General, relative to the payment of a state bounty to Robert May-

bey; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stone of Newburyport, on leave, introduced a bill to provide for the maintenance of the Newburyport Bridge; which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges and sent up for concurrence. Newburyport Bridge.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to the use of steam power upon street railways; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Steam power upon street railways.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported in a new draft the bill in relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Mercantile Savings Institution.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence should be granted to Mr. McIntire of Lawrence, for five days, and the report was considered and accepted. Leave of absence.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases was reported back from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence. Divorce cases.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Making appropriations for certain expenditures authorized in the year 1866 and previous years and for other purposes;

To authorize the People's Savings Bank in the city of Worcester to hold real estate;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

For the protection of sea-fowl in the waters of Edgartown; (Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Solomon C. Howland, treasurer of the district of Marshpee;

In aid of the state library;

In favor of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrance of Thomas M. Nelson and 50 others of Taunton and Lakeville, against the petition of J. H. Leach and others, was referred to the committee on Towns. Taunton and Lakeville.

License law. The remonstrance of James A. Dean and 62 others, against a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company. Bill to incorporate the Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills:

First Baptist Church in Woburn. To extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn;

Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement. To incorporate the Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement and Medical Reading Club;

Police court in Haverhill. To establish a police court in the town of Haverhill;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bank circulation. Notice was received from the Senate that House bill to extend the time at which certain state banks shall be absolved from liability to redeem their circulation, had been rejected by the Senate.

Power of the House to adjourn. Mr. Thayer of Adams, moved that when the House adjourn on Wednesday next, it adjourn to Monday, the 8th of April.

The Chair decided the motion not to be in order, the House being prohibited by the constitution from adjourning more than two days at a time.

Mr. Bird of Walpole appealed from the decision of the Chair, but afterwards withdrew the appeal.

Mr. Thayer of Adams renewed the appeal and the question being, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House? the Speaker stated the grounds of his decision as follows:—

The House of Representatives, as one of the branches of General Court, derives its authority to adjourn itself from Article VIII., section III., of chapter 1, of the constitution, which is as follows:—

“The House of Representatives shall have power to adjourn themselves; provided, such adjournment shall not exceed two days at a time.”

The same authority, with the same limitation, is also given by the constitution to the Senate. There is no other authority given for adjournment of either branch of the Legislature;

but there is provision made, by Articles V. and VI., Section I., Chapter 2, for the adjournment for a longer time of the two branches—"the General Court"—by the intervention of the Governor and Council. The opinion of the Chair is that the authority of the House to adjourn, being derived from and limited by the constitution, no action of the legislature can directly or indirectly control the limitation thus fixed by the fundamental law.

It was evidently the intention of the people, by this provision of the constitution, while securing to each branch its own reasonable convenience, to prevent the suspension of the law-making power, except for the brief time specified, without the concurrence of all the branches of the government whose assent to legislation is provided for. If the provisions of section 24, of chapter 2, of the General Statutes may be so construed as to exclude the days therein mentioned from being counted as days within the meaning of the constitution, then it would be in the power of the legislature, by prescribing what might or might not be done on any number of days, to contravene and practically nullify the wise intention of the constitution, and secure to each of the branches an unlimited power of adjournment without the intervention of the executive department, as required by the constitution. The two houses would thus have the power, by a two-thirds vote over the veto of the Governor, to practically amend the constitution. The Legislature cannot thus increase or diminish the constitutional limitation of the power of the House to adjourn, and, therefore, the decision of the Chair is, that Thursday of next week, although it has been appointed as Fast Day, must be counted as a day within the meaning of the constitution, and that, consequently, the motion to adjourn from Wednesday, the third, to Monday, the eighth, of April, proposes an adjournment exceeding the limitation of the constitution, and is not in order.

The Chair has no recollection of any previous action of the House of Representatives similar to that proposed by the motion of the gentleman from Adams, although he is now informed by authority which he does not question that there have been cases of such adjournments by this body. He has, however, no doubt of the correctness of the opinion he has felt bound to give, but submits it with great deference to the better judgment of the House. He would impress upon the House that he earnestly desires them to pass upon the question without any regard to his opinion, for his only wish in the premises is that the House may, by their own

independent judgment, come to a conclusion which shall establish a correct precedent to be followed.

The question being put, the decision of the Chair was affirmed as the judgment of the House.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was further considered, and was amended, and postponed until Tuesday, April 2.

Bill to repeal the charter of the Sheffield Railroad Company, was read and rejected.

The House refused to reconsider the vote by which it rejected the resolve in favor of Elizabeth Malony.

Reports :

Inexpedient, on an order relative to the powers of school committees in certain cases ; and

Leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel C. Flagg and others ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of the Chelsea Gas Light Company ; and

Reference to the next General Court, on the several petitions of

Elizur Smith and others ; and William H. Hill and others ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Groton Savings Bank, to be located at Groton Junction ;

Relating to the Middlesex Railroad Company ;

To amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the gospel ministry in the first parish in the town of Groton ;

To incorporate the Worcester Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in favor of George P. Cross, was read and passed to be engrossed.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the resolve was amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to an act concerning truant children and absentees from school;

To incorporate the Worcester Gazette Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the re-publication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts; and

Bill relating to dissolving attachments in civil suits;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill in relation to common nuisances; and

Common nuisances.

The report on petition of Hervey C. Newton;

Hervey C. Newton.

Were severally taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the bill to increase the number of the state police, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

State police.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Coe of New Bedford, a member of the House.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Relating to leased railroads;

To annex a part of the city of Salem to the town of Swampscott;

Concerning educational statistics;

To incorporate the Pacific Guano Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To extend the time for the construction of the Lee and New Haven Railroad, and for other purposes;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented, as follows:—

License law.

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from William J. Breed and 49 others of Raynham, and H. Angie Foster and 77 other

ladies of Haverhill, and Mrs. H. Fairbanks and 317 others, ladies, of Melrose.

By Mr. Stearns of Bedford, from J. H. Hanaford and 79 others, the Bethesda Sabbath School, and William W. Davis and 121 others, of Reading.

By Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, from A. J. Lancaster and 70 others, and J. E. Brown and 90 others, ladies, of Foxborough.

By Mr. Waitt of Nantucket, from Charles G. Coffin and 107 others of Nantucket.

By Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, from Mrs. Sarah R. Colby and 92 others, women, of Charlestown.

By Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, from C. H. Chapouil and 95 others of Sandwich.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge,—

Use of the
hall.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to furnish seats to such members of the Legislature as may desire to listen to the arguments for and against a license law, to be made in the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Water in
Roxbury.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the city of Roxbury, reported a bill to authorize that city to procure a supply of water.

Duties of the
Auditor.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the opinions of the Attorney-General and the Supreme Court relative to the powers and duties of the Auditor, reported a bill defining the duties of the Auditor of Accounts, and establishing certain matters of finance.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Normal
schools.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in support of the state normal schools in the year 1866, above the appropriation therefor, ought to pass.

Qualification
of commis-
sioners.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning the official qualification of commissioners for the Commonwealth in other states, ought not to pass.

Sale of
shingles.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of March 1, relative to the measurement and sale of shingles, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Roads.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order of February 27, relative to the con-

struction and repair of roads, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the orders of January 11 and 12, relative to amendments of the constitution, and recommending their reference to the committee on Amendments of the Constitution. The report was considered and accepted, and the orders referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Amend-
ments of the
constitu-
tion.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Ziba Gay and 61 others of Chelmsford, for a license law, was referred to the committee on that subject.

License law.

The petition of R. B. Borden and 1,680 others of Fall River for a ten hour law, was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Ten hour
law.

The petition of Clap & Brother and 81 others of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

Ordered, That the committee on the Education of Deaf-Mutes be authorized to provide for necessary clerical assistance, and to report in print.

Deaf-mutes.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

North Attle-
boro' Branch
R. R. Co.

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company;

Wrentham
Br. R. R. Co.

Severally introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Middleborough Savings Bank;

Middleboro'
Savings
Bank.

To incorporate the Boston Young Women's Christian Association;

Young Wo-
mens Chris-
tian Associa-
tion.

To incorporate the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company in Dorchester;

Grand Hotel
Br. R. R. Co.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the school committee of Westport, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

School com-
mittee of
Westport.

Attleboro'
Gas Light
Co.

Bill to incorporate the Attleborough Gas Light Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in, (changing the name of the corporation to the Union Gas Light Company.)

State aid.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the part of the House, on the subject of state aid, &c., to whom was referred the bill concerning state aid to soldiers and sailors, &c., with the Senate amendments thereto, submitted a report, which was considered, and the recommendations of the committee were agreed to, as follows :—

The House concurred with the amendments at A, B, C, D, E, and K, non-concurred with the amendment at H, and concurred with the amendment at F, with an amendment. Sent up for concurrence.

On the question of concurrence with the amendment at C, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the result was yeas, one hundred and twenty-one, nays, eleven. (Appendix, No. 28.)

Text-books
in schools.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell of Millbury, the vote accepting the report concerning school committees, on Saturday, was reconsidered, and Mr. Rockwell moved to amend the report by substituting a bill concerning the change of text-books in the public schools. The subject was then postponed till to-morrow.

Warrants for
state tax.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in relation to warrants for a state tax ; which was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston, was read.

No quorum.

The vote on the question of ordering it to a third reading disclosed the want of a quorum, and the House Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Member
qualified.

Mr. Theodore C. Hurd, elected a member of the House from the 16th Middlesex District, (the town of Framingham,) in place of Mr. C. C. Esty, resigned, presented his credentials and was conducted to the Council Chamber by

a committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Wright of Boston, and Potter of West Cambridge, and having been qualified took his seat in the House.

Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were presented as follows:—

By Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, from Amasa Norcross and 379 others of Fitchburg, Alfred Emerson and 25 others of Fitchburg, and the Trinitarian Church of Fitchburg.

By Mr. Perry of Attleborough, from William C. Kent and 20 others, George Cooper and 62 others, and Mary E. Brainard and 49 others, ladies, of Attleborough.

By Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from Lizzie M. Gregory and 158 others, and A. G. Thompson and 63 others, of Princeton.

By Mr. Sawyer of Amesbury, from Willis P. Sargent and 40 others of Amesbury.

By Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from Thomas Swasey, Jr. and 61 others of Marblehead.

By Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, from S. M. Perkins and 162 others of Chicopee.

By Mr. Warner of Greenfield, from William B. Washburn and 80 others of Greenfield.

By Mr. Packard of Goshen, from Edward Clarke and 31 others of Chesterfield.

By Mr. Thayer of Adams, from F. O. Sayles and 51 others of South Adams.

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from Park Street Church, Boston.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from Martha E. Corliss and 796 other ladies of Massachusetts.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. May of Roxbury, the petition of the Bates Petroleum Company, for a remission of tax ; which was referred to the committee on Claims. Bates Petroleum Co.

Mr. Reed of Boston the petition of B. F. Finan, Company F, 9th Regiment, to be paid for military duty performed on the last Wednesday of May, 1866 ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Company F, 9th Reg't.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, reported leave to withdraw. Hanover Br. R. R. Co.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Boyden of Haverhill, from the same committee, on the petition of Nathaniel Little and others, reported leave to withdraw. Depot in Newbury. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Jury bill. The petition of Joel Smith, for a jury bill, was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Union Savings Bank. The petition of William H. Mason and 278 others of Fall River, in aid of the petition of Augustus Chace and others for a savings bank, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally in concurrence.

Bridge in Fall River. Bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Fall River to construct a bridge in Central Street, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Albert M. Peck. Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Albert M. Peck, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill passed. Engrossed bill concerning dogs, and for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

West Cambridge. Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the town of West Cambridge; which was read and referred to the committee on Towns and sent up for concurrence.

Jury bill. At half past two o'clock, the bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., specially assigned, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the yeas and nays were ordered, on the question of passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Harding, of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the vote be taken at ten minutes past four o'clock.

Messrs. Drew of Plymouth, Thayer of Adams, and Harris of Springfield, were excused from voting, having paired with absent members.

The roll was called, and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of one hundred and seven yeas to a hundred nays. (Appendix, No. 24.)

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston, was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was postponed until to-morrow, pending the consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Jewell of Boston.

Bill in relation to common nuisances, was on motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, indefinitely postponed.

Bill to increase the number of the state police, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was on motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills :

To extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement and Medical Reading Club ;

To incorporate the Middleborough Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ;

Resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in the support of the state normal schools for the year 1866, above the appropriation therefor ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Groton Savings Bank, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the Middlesex Railroad Company ;

To amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the gospel ministry in the first parish in the town of Groton ;

To incorporate the Worcester Street Railway Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the measurement of shingles, was on motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to hear parties interested.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to taking materials for the construction of roads, &c., was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the school committee of Westport, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning the official qualification of commissioners for this Commonwealth in other states, was rejected.

Bill to authorize the city of Roxbury to procure a supply of water, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table.

Report, inexpedient, relative to the powers of school committees, was amended by substituting a bill offered by Mr. Rockwell of Millbury; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Natick,—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to provide seats in the House, at the hearing to-morrow, for any person who may bring an order from any member of the House who does not desire to be present, it being understood that no member shall give such an order to more than one person.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the Senate.

Resignation
of a member.

The following letter addressed to the Speaker was read by him:—

NEWBURYPORT, April 2, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—It is my duty through you to inform the House, that having accepted an office under the government of the United States, the seat which I have had the honor to hold, as a representative of the sixth district in the county of Essex, is now vacant.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

E. F. STONE.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Speaker was directed to issue a precept for the filling of the vacancy in the House.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, it was ordered that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Jury bill.

Mr. Heywood of Concord moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was yesterday passed to be engrossed.

The motion was postponed until Tuesday, and it was ordered that the vote be taken at 3 o'clock, P. M., on that day.

Shingles.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the vote by which the report concerning the measurement of shingles was yesterday recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered, and the same was referred to the

committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Farmington River Water Power Company;

Relating to sidewalks, common sewers, and main drains, in the fire district of the town of Pittsfield;

Relating to shares in corporations;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize Amos A. Lawrence, guardian, to lease certain real estate, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Bradley of Hudson presented the petition of George F. Cutting and 85 others of Assabet Village, for a license law.

Remonstrances against a licensé law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from the Berkshire South District Temperance Union, and J. A. Fayerweather and 168 others of Westborough.

By Mr. Loring of Salem, from the Minnehaha Lodge of Good Templars of Salem.

By Mr. Coddington of Dighton, from Mrs. George W. Cobb and 64 others, ladies, of Dighton.

By Mr. Bullard of Spencer, from Hannah N. Grout and 186 others, ladies, of Spencer.

By Mr. Gill of Quincy, from the Evangelical Congregational Church in Quincy.

By Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the Middlesex and Suffolk Good Templar Association.

By Mr. Tisdale of West Bridgewater, from C. Pasco and 80 others of that town.

By Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from John Cranston and 30 others of New Bedford.

By Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from Matthew S. Leslie and 92 others of South Reading.

By Mr. Bedortha of Agawam, from Homer Ely and 40 others of West Springfield.

By Mr. Harding of Cambridge, from the Cambridgeport Mission Sabbath School Society.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, the petition of the Boston Board of Trade, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Committees
ordered to
report.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That all committees be required to report on or before the twentieth day of the present month.

Sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee,—

Ordered, That the use of the hall be granted on the eleventh day of April, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the exhibition of deaf-mute pupils from Massachusetts and other States, in the Asylum at Hartford.

Police court
of Fall River.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to send for persons and papers, in connection with the investigation of the matters pertaining to the police court of Fall River.

Cape Ann
Granite Co.

Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Cape Ann Granite Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Old Colony
& Newport
Railway Co.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Massachu-
setts Dental
Society.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a bill to authorize the Massachusetts Dental Society to hold additional real and personal estate, (on its petition.)

City of New-
buryport.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill relating to the city of Newburyport, (on its petition.)

Insurance
companies.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell, from the committee on Insurance, to whom was referred sundry orders relative to insurance, valuation of policies, &c., reported a bill relating to insurance companies.

Equalization
of bounties.

Mr. Fox of Boston, from the committee on Equalization of Bounties, to whom was referred sundry petitions on that subject, reported a resolve in relation to the equalization of bounties to soldiers and sailors in the late war.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Messrs. Paine of Boston, and Perry of Hanson, severally obtained leave to submit minority reports on the question of bounties, Mr. Perry recommending the passage of a bill.

Mr. Howe of Abington, from the committee on Education, on the memorial of the board of education, reported a resolve in favor of the state normal school at Bridgewater; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of Staples & Phillips, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for Saturday.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Charles G. Davis and 394 others of Plymouth, for a license law, and the remonstrances of Sarah Ann Thompson and 143 others, and George H. Gifford and 66 others, of Westport, against the same, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on that subject.

Bills :

To change the name of the town of West Cambridge;

To incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation;

In relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named—which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bill in further addition to an act relative to the Mystic River Corporation; and

Bill for the re-stocking of Mystic River and its tributaries with fish;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules the last named bill was read a third time, and referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the bill to authorize the city of Roxbury to procure a supply of water, was taken from the table, and was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston and for other purposes, was further considered and was amended, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, was postponed until Tuesday.

Normal
School at
Bridgewater

Staples &
Phillips.

License law.

West Cam-
bridge.
Pasque Is-
land Corpo-
ration.
Judges su-
perior court.

Mystic River
Corporation.

Re-stocking
of Mystic
River with
fish.

Water in
Roxbury.

Orders of
the day.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, laid on the table.

Bills:

Defining the duties of the auditor of accounts and establishing certain matters of finance ;

To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Fall River to construct a bridge in Central Street ;

Concerning the change of text-books in public schools ;

Were severally read and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petitions of

The Hanover Branch Railroad ;

Nathaniel Little and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Albert M. Peck, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution in the city of Boston ;

Resolve for the payment of expenses incurred in support of the state normal schools, in the year 1866, above the appropriations therefor ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To increase the number of the state police ;

To incorporate the Middleborough Savings Bank ;

To incorporate the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester ;

To incorporate the Boston Young Women's Christian Association ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement and Medical Reading Club ;

Were severally read and the last named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, was read and rejected.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 6, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley presented the petition of Joseph Smith and 66 others of Hadley, for a change in the law relative to the legal weight of oats; which was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Weight of
oats.

Mr. Pratt of Randolph presented the remonstrances of H. C. Alden and 74 others, and Isabella Leach and 244 other ladies, of Randolph, against a license law. License law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, &c., was postponed until Tuesday, and the motion was postponed until Monday. Western
Railroad.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stacy of Milford, a member of the House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting replies from the clerks of certain cities and towns to certain inquiries made by him in compliance with an order of the 8th of March. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Proprieta-
ries' books.

Mr. Sawyer of Sterling presented the petition of Ezra Kendall and 135 others of Sterling; License law.

Mr. Blood of Lawrence, the petition of Pardon Arming-ton and 343 others of Lawrence;

Severally for a license law.

Remonstrances against the same were also presented as follows:—

By Mr. McIntire of Lawrence, from Gilbert E. Hood and 676 others of Lawrence.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from the First Congregational Church in that town.

By Mr. McClellan of Grafton, from Samuel Harrington and 141 others of Grafton.

By Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, from Mrs. E. W. Perham and 35 other ladies of Chelmsford.

By Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from M. D. Southwick and 77 others.

By Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, from the conference of evangelical churches in Barnstable.

By Mr. Putnam of Danvers, from the First Baptist Church in Winchester.

By Mr. Conant of Acton, from George W. Tuttle and 60 others of Littleton, and A. A. Tuttle and 70 other ladies of Littleton.

By Mr. Stevens of South Danvers, from Sarah Steele and 84 others of South Danvers.

By Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from Noah Ball and 213 others of Townsend.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Arsenal at
Cambridge.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the petition of Charles W. Homer and others of Cambridge, for an appropriation for the purchase of land for the better security of the arsenal at Cambridge; which was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Church Mis-
sionary So-
ciety.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, the petition of James S. Amory and others, to be incorporated as the Church Missionary Society; which was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Medway.

Mr. Daniels of Medway, the petition of the town of Medway for an act to enable the town to pay bounties to certain soldiers; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fitchburg
R. R. Co.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Street musi-
cians.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning street musicians.

Municipal
court of
Boston.
City of
Charles-
town.

Also a bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Mr. Walker of Charlestown, on leave, a bill in addition to an act establishing the city of Charlestown.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the Senate.

Election of
ward officers.

Bill in relation to the election of ward officers, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

License law.

Petition of Henry F. Lewis and 50 others of Chelsea, for a license law, and remonstrances of the town of Easthampton, the officers of a Christian convention at South Acton,

and Mary S. Goodale and 531 other ladies of Clinton, against the same, were severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

The petition of the South Bristol and Plymouth Temperance Union, in relation to the license law and a jury bill, was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary. Jury bill,
&c.

Petition of the officers of Monoosnock Division of Sons of Temperance of Leominster, in favor of the jury bill, was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Bill to incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Pneumatic
Dispatch Co.

Ordered, That the committee on the Fisheries consider the expediency of providing by law for the propagation and protection of black bass and other fish, in all the ponds and streams of the Commonwealth. Black bass.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy was referred to the committee on Education. Museum of
Zoölogy.

Severally in concurrence.

Resolves:

In aid of the Temporary Asylum for discharged female prisoners at Dedham; Discharged
female pris-
oners.

In favor of the Springfield Home for friendless women and children; Springfield
Home.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, with an amendment, came down and were considered, and the amendment to each resolve was concurred in.

Bill for the re-stocking of Mystic River and its tributaries with fish, read a third time on Wednesday, under a suspension of the rules, was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Re-stocking
of Mystic
River.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Abington, the resolve in relation to the equalization of bounties to soldiers and sailors in the late war, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed, and specially assigned for Thursday at 2½ o'clock, P. M. Equalization
of bounties.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the bill to change the name of the town of West Cambridge was discharged from the orders of the day, and read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of the rules was read again, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Town of
West Cam-
bridge.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill defining the duties of the auditor of accounts, and establishing certain matters of finance, was discharged from the orders of the Auditor of
accounts.

day and read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Western
Railroad.**

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was postponed till Tuesday, was discharged from the orders of the day. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then recommitted to the committee which reported it, with leave to report in print.

**First Baptist
Church in
Woburn.**

Mr. Stacy of Milford moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill to extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, was rejected. The motion was laid on the table.

Committee.

Mr. Homer of Brookline was appointed a member of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in place of Mr. Stone of Newburyport, resigned.

**Orders of
the day.**

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

To authorize the Massachusetts Dental Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

In further addition to an act relating to the Mystic River Corporation ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to insurance companies was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Staples & Phillips, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the change of text-books in the public schools ;

To authorize the city of Roxbury to procure a supply of water ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Fall River to construct a bridge in Central Street, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Concerning state aid for disabled soldiers and sailors and their families, and for the families of the slain ;

To incorporate the Union Gas Light Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Joseph Mitchell, administrator ;

In favor of Eunice H. McCollum ;

In favor of the Washingtonian Home ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;))

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, and under a suspension of the rules, the order directing the Speaker to issue a precept for an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. E. F. Stone of Newburyport, was reconsidered, and the order to issue a precept was rejected.

Remonstrances against a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from Thomas Ely and 50 other Methodist clergymen, George H. Smith and 100 others of Lincoln, and Dr. Cogswell and 98 others of Bradford.

By Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from Mrs. J. A. Gutterson and 160 others, and Mrs. C. G. Rockwood and 142 others, ladies, of Weymouth.

By Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, from the Baptist Church of that town.

By Mr. Clary of Wareham, from M. V. B. Benson and 31 others of Wareham.

By Mr. Patch of Lynn, from Nellie L. Clark and 839 others, ladies, of various towns.

By Mr. Leland of Sherborn, from Mrs. E. B. Forristall and 123 others, ladies, of Holliston.

Mr. Smith of West Brookfield, the petition of John Blackman and 52 others, for a modification of the law relative to town liquor agents.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

Mr. Holland of Barre, presented the petition of Butler & Hamilton, to be paid for transporting soldiers.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the petition of Edward Pendleton and Robert W. Williams, for back pay due them for services in the late war.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

Mr. Mason of Newton, presented the petition of George M. Barnard and 115 others of Boston and vicinity ;

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the petition of Charles R. Tucker and others of New Bedford ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

A. T. Stearns.

Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, the petition of A. T. Stearns of Dorchester, for leave to extend his pier wharf to the commissioners' line ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Eight hour
law.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the petition of Rufus Wyman for an eight hour law ; which was referred to the committee on Questions of Labor.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills and resolves were introduced on leave and referred as follows :—

Woodcock.

By Mr. Warner of Greenfield, a bill concerning the preservation of woodcock.

Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Powers In-
stitute.

By Mr. Brooks of Bernardston, a bill to incorporate the proprietors of Powers Institute.

Cushman
Library.

Also a bill to incorporate the trustees of Cushman Library.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

West Cam-
bridge.

By Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, a bill to authorize the town of West Cambridge to sell certain lands.

Read and referred to the committee on Towns.

First Baptist
Church in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Clary of Wareham, a resolve in favor of the First Baptist Church in Dorchester.

Read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Municipal
court in
Boston.

By Mr. Coolidge of Boston, a bill in addition to an act to establish the municipal court in the city of Boston.

West Cam-
bridge cor-
porations.

By Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, a bill to change the names of certain corporations.

Severally read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Fire depart-
ment of
Salem.

Mr. Batchelder of Salem presented the petition of the city of Salem, for a change in the statutes relating to its fire department.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown, the petition of Louisa James Cranberries at Gay Head. and others against any law depriving them of rights in cranberries, clay, pasturage, &c., at Gay Head.

Severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Thompson of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider Arsenal at Cambridge. the expediency of introducing into the arsenal buildings at Cambridge, a supply of Fresh Pond water, to be taken from the main aqueduct pipe, now laid in front of the arsenal grounds.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary Liquor law. consider the expediency of amending section 50, chapter 86, of the General Statutes.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waltham, the use of the hall Use of the hall. was granted to the committee on Education, for Tuesday next, from 10, A. M. to 12 o'clock, M., for a hearing in behalf of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Militia. Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the Governor with the report of a board of officers; also the reports of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, and an order of January 8, reported a bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of 1866, concerning the militia.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public State lunatic hospitals. Charitable Institutions, on an order of March 25, reported a bill relating to the duties of superintendents of state lunatic hospitals.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Returns of bank stock. Banking, on an order of March 11, reported a bill in relation to the return by assessors of the shares of associations for banking, established under the laws of the United States.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mer- Cape Ann Granite Co. cantile Affairs, reported the bill to incorporate the Cape Ann Granite Company, in a new draft.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the same committee, Franklin Telegraph Company. reported the bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company, in a new draft.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, on Taunton & Lakeville. the petition of J. W. Leach and others, reported a bill to annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville.

Also a new draft of the bill recommitted, entitled bill Shade and ornamental trees. concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets.

Broadway &
Metropolitan
R. R. Coe.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported a bill concerning the Broadway Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in a new draft.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Cambridge
Land Associ-
ation.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of John J. Fatal, reported leave to withdraw.

Citizens in
Utah.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of March 20, relative to memorializing Congress for the protection of United States citizens in Utah, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Salaries of
constables.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill relating to salaries of constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston, ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

City of Ha-
verhill.

Bill to establish the city of Haverhill, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read, and referred to the committee on Towns, in concurrence.

Howard
Street Soci-
ety in Salem.

Bill to authorize the sale of the real estate of the Howard Street Society in Salem, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read, and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, in concurrence.

School dis-
tricts.

Bill in relation to school districts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Taunton &
Lakeville.

Remonstrance of A. J. Shackley and others of Lakeville, against the petition of J. W. Leach and others, to be set off from Taunton to Lakeville, was laid on the table.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill relating to dissolving attachments in civil suits, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In relation to the republication of the report on the invertebrate animals of Massachusetts;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

In aid of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The House proceeded to consider the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was passed to be engrossed, and on motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. LeBaron of Mattapoisett, and Mr. Sawyer of Amesbury, were severally, at their request, excused from voting, having paired.

The roll was then called, and the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of one hundred and ten yeas to one hundred and eleven nays. (Appendix, No. 25.)

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote by which the resolve in relation to the equalization of bounties was postponed until Thursday, was reconsidered, and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, the report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the Deerfield River Bridge Corporation, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Hervey C. Newton, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the city of Newburyport, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation, was read, and amended, and rejected.

Bill to authorize the Massachusetts Dental Society to hold additional real and personal estate; and

Bill relating to insurance companies;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act relating to the Mystic River Corporation, was read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Jury bill.

Bounties.

Deerfield River bridge.

Hervey C. Newton.

Railroad corporations.

Orders of the day.

Pasque Island Corporation.

Massachusetts Dental Society.

Insurance companies.

Mystic River Corporation.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Mr. Gale of Northborough presented the petition of the selectmen and 250 others, voters of Clinton, for a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

National banks. Mr. Warner of Greenfield, the petition of David Aiken and 44 others of Greenfield, that shares in national banks may be taxed where the banks are located; which was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R. Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, the petitions of J. Rice Frye and others, and D. M. Oliver and others, severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company; which were severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

John Murphy. Mr. Peirson of Salem, the petition of John Murphy for state bounty; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Police officers in Lowell. Mr. Manahan of Lowell, the petition of the mayor of Lowell, for an amendment to the city charter relative to the tenure of office of police officers; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Enlargement of burial grounds. On motion of Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any change is necessary in the provisions of chapter 112 of the statutes of 1866, in respect to the enlargement of burial grounds, in order to make it include those purchased after the passage of the statute aforesaid.

Liens on buildings and lands. On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire if any and what amendments should be made to chapter 150 of the General Statutes, in relation to liens on buildings and lands.

Business of the House. On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester,—
Ordered, That the chairmen, on the part of the House, of the different committees, report this week to the committee on the Judiciary the state of business before their several committees; and the committee on the Judiciary report to the House when, in their judgment, the present session of the legislature may be brought to a close.

Streets of Springfield. Mr. Harris of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill concerning lands abutting on the streets in the city of Spring-

field ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Boston Safe Deposit Company ;

To incorporate the Cambridge Horticultural Society ;

To authorize the New London Northern Railroad Company to increase its capital stock and for other purposes ;

In addition to an act concerning the issue of commissions to certain civil officers ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Relative to the Middlesex Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Roxbury Society for Medical Improvement and Medical Reading Club ;

To incorporate the Worcester Street Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Middleborough Savings Bank ;

To amend an act to establish a fund for the support of the gospel ministry in the first parish in the town of Groton ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

In aid of the Temporary Asylum for Discharged Female Prisoners at Dedham ;

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors attached or taken on execution and for other purposes.

Sales of
liquors at-
tached.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted an order of January 24, reported a bill to repeal an act to authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws.

Insolvent
railroads.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from the committee on Horse Railways, on the petition of William R. Spaulding and others, reported a bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad.

Merrimack
Valley Horse
Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Livermore of Cambridge, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston and for other purposes, reported it in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Western
Railroad.

Colorable
deeds.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning colorable deeds and leases and for other purposes, ought not to pass.

Manufactur-
ing corpora-
tions.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill in relation to the liability of officers of manufacturing corporations, ought not to pass.

Fire crack-
ers.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, reported that the bill to prevent the sale and use of fire crackers ought not to pass.

Drunken-
ness.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of February 9, as to the expediency of amending section 25 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Fees of offi-
cers.

Also, on an order of January 28, relative to the fees of officers in the service of civil and criminal process, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Cranberries
at Gay Head.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order of March 19, relative to the protection of inhabitants of Gay Head in their rights in the cranberry bogs, and the petition of Louisa James and others, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Superior
court.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court ought to pass.

Treasury.

Also, that the resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue ought to pass.

Normal
school at
Bridgewater.

Also, that the resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Bridgewater ought not to pass.

School com-
mittees.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of T. O. H. P. Burnham and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Agricultural
College.

Mr. Loring of Salem, from the committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the report of the trustees of the Agricultural College, reported a bill authorizing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay certain moneys to the Agricultural College.

State prison.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on the report of the warden and inspectors of the state prison, reported a resolve authorizing expenditures of money for repairing buildings at the state prison.

Also, a resolve authorizing the expenditure of money to meet deficiencies in the appropriation for the state prison in 1866.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order of March 11, relative to the Hartford and Erie and Air Line Railroads, and recommending its reference to the committee on Railways and Canals. The report was accepted and the order referred accordingly, and sent up for concurrence.

Hartford &
Erie and Air
Line R. R.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Rev. J. L. Hatch and 67 others of Dighton, for a license law, and the remonstrance of the Baptist Church in West Haverhill, against the same, were referred to the committee on the License Law.

License law.

The remonstrance of David Floyd and 47 others, against the bill authorizing the town of Winthrop to aid in the construction of a horse railroad, was referred to the committee on Towns.

Winthrop
Horse R. R.

A communication from the Board of Trade concerning the purchase of the Western and Worcester Railroads, was referred to the committee on that subject.

Western and
Worcester
Railroads.

The petition of A. D. Stowell and others, for legislation concerning depredations on gardens by hens, &c., was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Depredations
on gardens.

Bill to incorporate the American Self-Generating Gas Chandelier Bracket Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Gas Chande-
ller Bracket
Co.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the sale of growing wood by guardians ;

Sale of grow-
ing wood.
Estates of
deceased per-
sons.

In relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation was yesterday rejected, was reconsidered, and the bill was then further amended and ordered to a third reading.

Pasque Is-
land Corpo-
ration.

On motion of Mr. Coe of New Bedford, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, was taken from the table. The motion to reconsider was agreed to, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

First Baptist
Church in
Woburn.

Orders of
the day.
Bounty bill.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in relation to the equalization of bounties to soldiers and sailors in the late war, was read, and Mr. Perry of Hanson moved to amend it by substituting the bill reported by him as a minority of the committee, entitled, bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth; and on this question, on motion of Mr. Perry, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth asked to be excused from voting, on the ground that he had an interest in the bill; and by vote of the House he was excused.

Messrs. Whitcomb of Weymouth, Peirce of Peru, Baxter and Mitchell of Boston, Pendegrast of Truro, Stevens of South Danvers, and Macoy of North Bridgewater, then severally disclaimed any intention of availing themselves of any benefit under the bill, should it become a law.

The roll was then called, and the motion to substitute the bill was agreed to by a vote of one hundred and forty yeas to fifty-five nays. (Appendix, No. 26.)

The question being upon ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Drew of Plymouth made a disclaimer of intent to avail himself of any benefit under the bill.

Pending the consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater, the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill in relation to the return by assessors of the shares of associations for banking established under the laws of the United States, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relating to the duties of superintendents of state lunatic hospitals;

To incorporate the Cape Ann Granite Company;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company;

Concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the militia, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville, was on motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst, recommitted to the committee on Towns.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petition of John J. Fatal and others ;
Inexpedient, on an order relative to memorializing Congress for the protection of citizens of the United States in Utah ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to Deerfield River Bridge Corporation, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill relating to the salaries of constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston, was on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in relation to school districts was read and rejected.

Bill relating to the city of Newburyport was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence, the title being amended so as to read, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newburyport.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was postponed until to-morrow, pending a motion by Mr. Warner of Greenfield to amend the same by substituting a resolve in favor of the said Newton.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston presented the petitions of William D. Taylor and 106 others of Leominster, D. Hill & Co. and 208 others of Boston and vicinity, L. D. Chandler and 161 others of Templeton, William C. Hall and 56 others of Malden, William H. Hunting and 105 others of Woburn, William Wilson and 228 others of Charlestown and vicinity, Herbert Read and 100 others of Fall River. Severally for the equalization of bounties.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Bradley of Hudson presented the remonstrances of S. H. Haywood and 39 others of Stow, and E. H. Harts-horn and 59 others of Berlin ;

Mr. Russeque of Franklin, the remonstrance of Rev. Jacob Ide and 17 others ;

Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, the remonstrance of R. H. Leavitt and 34 others of Charlemont ;

Mr. Whitney of Harvard, the remonstrance of E. E. Houghton and 45 others of Bolton ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Dorchester
cemetery.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, the petition of the second parish in Dorchester, for leave to appoint commissioners to superintend the cemetery of the parish; which was referred to the committee on Parishes, &c.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Closing bar-
bers' shops.

Mr. Boyden of Dedham presented the petitions of Charles S. Mason and 190 others, barbers and hair-dressers of Boston, and 85 of Roxbury, East Boston, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem, Watertown, Brighton, and South Danvers, for a law to oblige all barbers and hair-dressers' shops to be kept closed during the Sabbath; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill,—

School
money.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 41 of the General Statutes, so as to provide that the money paid by school committees shall be paid from the appropriations for the several districts.

Copies
admissible
as evidence.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 11, reported a bill making copies of certain papers and records admissible as evidence.

Returns
from over-
seers of the
poor.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order of March 1, reported a bill concerning records and returns from the overseers of the poor of towns and cities.

Female
Bethel
Society.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the same committee, reported a bill to change the name of the Female Bethel Society, of Newburyport, (on its petition.)

Davol Mills.

Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from the committee on Manufactures, reported a bill to incorporate the Davol Mills, being a new draft of a recommitment bill.

Co-operative
Mills.

Mr. Wason of Springfield, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Co-operative Mills, (on petition of Louis Lapham and others.)

County
taxes.

Mr. Clark of Orange, from the committee on County Estimates, to whom was referred the estimates of the county commissioners of the several counties, reported a resolve granting taxes to the several counties.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Streets in
Springfield.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill concerning lands abutting on the streets in the city of Springfield, ought to pass.

Salaries of
constables.

Mr. May of Roxbury from the same committee, reported that the bill relating to salaries of constables of the muni

cial court of the city of Boston, (recommitted,) ought not to pass.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of April 10, relative to liens on buildings and land, reported inexpedient to legislate. Liens.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on the petition of the selectmen of Medway, reported leave to withdraw. Selectmen of Medway.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Henry Souther and others, reported leave to withdraw. Goodyear Vulcanite Company.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, from the committee on Salaries, to whom was referred the report of the committee of 1866 on that subject, reported a bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties. Read and referred to the committee on Finance. Salary of Attorney-General, &c.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrances of A. W. Seaver and 104 others, and Abigail Barnard and 322 others, ladies of Northborough, and of the John Street Congregational Church in Lowell, against a license law, were referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

A communication from the Boston Board of Trade, relative to state aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

The petition of Benjamin Harding and others to be incorporated as the New England White Flint Marble Company, was referred to the committee on Manufactures. N. E. White Flint Marble Company.

Bill to incorporate the Renfrew Manufacturing Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Renfrew Manufacturing Co.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company, taken from the Senate files of 1866, (having been referred to the present General Court,) and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, came down, and was referred to that committee. New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company.

Severally in concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company;

Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company.
Marginal Freight Railway.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and ordered to a second reading.

State police. Bill to increase the number of the state police, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendment of the House reducing the number of additional deputies from 81 to 31. On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the House insisted, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the House asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes, and appointed Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, Demond of Boston, and Harris of Springfield, the committee.

Sent up to be joined.

School districts. Mr. Mason of Newton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to school districts was yesterday rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Appropriation bill. Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill making appropriations for the agricultural cabinet, and for expenses of legislative committees, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills:
In further addition to an act relating to the Mystic River Corporation ;

To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Fall River to construct a bridge in Central Street ;

To incorporate the Boston Young Women's Christian Association ;

To change the name of the town of West Cambridge ;

For the re-stocking of Mystic River and its tributaries with fish ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of George P. Cross ;

In favor of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the Broadway Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company; and

Resolve in favor of the State Normal School at Bridgewater;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to extend the time for locating and constructing the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad; and

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to amending section 25 of chapter 165 of the General Statutes;

Relative to the rights of inhabitants of Gay Head;

Relative to fees of officers in service of process;

Also, leave to withdraw, on petition of T. O. H. P. Burnham and others;

Were severally accepted, and the last sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors taken on execution, and for other purposes, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 12, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Tuttle of Boston presented the petitions of John Lovett and others, and Marshall S. Rice and others;

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.
Company.

Mr. Russeque of Franklin, the petition of Oliver Dean and 153 others of Franklin;

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petition of William Carter and 59 others of Needham;

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of F. Skinner & Co., and 72 others of Boston;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, the petition of O. G. Couch and 317 others of Amherst, for a license law.

License law.

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the remonstrance of Mrs. Fanny M. Taber and 534 other ladies of various towns ;

Mr. Gowing of Wilmington, the remonstrance of S. H. Tolman and 31 others of Wilmington ;

Mr. Stacy of Groveland, the remonstrance of C. F. Rollins and 35 others of West Newbury ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Harvard.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of Caleb S. Gerry and others, selectmen of Harvard, for an act to legalize the doings of that town at its annual meeting ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline,—

Explosive
oils.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 262 of the statutes of 1866, so as to secure greater protection against danger arising from the use of explosive oils for illuminating purposes.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester,—

Codification
of penal
laws.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the penal laws of the Commonwealth, and also to inquire whether the prison code should not be altered.

On motion of Mr. Gill of Quincy,—

Pamphlet
edition of
laws.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing inquire what further legislation is necessary for a more extended distribution of the pamphlet edition of the general laws, and what increase in the number of copies for which appropriation has been made, will be needed to effect said enlarged distribution.

Papers from the Senate.

State aid.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the secretary of the Commonwealth be required to furnish and address to the mayors of cities and the selectmen of towns a copy of the act concerning state aid, &c., previous to May 1.

Worcester
Gazette Co.

Bill to incorporate the Worcester Gazette Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in.

Report, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the selectmen of Marlborough, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Selectmen of Marlborough

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of D. W. Gooch and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company. Spot Pond Water Co.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Home for Destitute Servant Girls. St. Joseph's Home.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, from the committee on Education, on the petition of John B. Farrar and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Union Library Association of Bradford. Union Library Association.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Garfield Hotel Company, reported it in a new draft, entitled bill to incorporate the Lee Hotel Company. Lee Hotel Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clary of Wareham, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, reported that the resolve concerning the First Baptist Church in Dorchester, ought to pass. First Baptist Church in Dorchester.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, reported adversely to the petition of George B. Emerson and others. Horace Mann's works.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Robert Cowdin. Robert Cowdin.

Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from the same committee, reported reference to the next General Court, on petition of S. K. Head. S. K. Head.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of J. B. Fowle and Son. J. B. Fowle & Son.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, from the committee on Insurance, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Joseph Sprague and others. Accident Ins. Co.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, reported that the bill to incorporate the Lowell Felt-ing Mills, (recommitted,) ought to pass. Lowell Felt-ing Mills.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Davis of Medford, from the committee on Harbors, on the petition of A. T. Stearns, reported leave to withdraw for want of legal notice. A. T. Stearns

The report was considered and recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties on due notice.

Arsenal at
Cambridge.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Charles W. Homer and others, reported a resolve authorizing certain improvements near the arsenal at Cambridge.

Troy and
Greenfield
Railroad.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, reported a bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Taxing
houses of
worship.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on an order of March 14, relative to the expediency of exempting from taxation certain houses of worship, reported inexpedient to legislate.

John S.
Wright.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, on the petition of John S. Wright, reported leave to withdraw.

These reports were severally considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Sentence of
criminals.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors attached or taken on execution, and for other purposes, was further considered.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, speeches were limited to ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, it was ordered that the vote be taken at ten minutes before four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing it to a third reading.

The bill was then amended, and the roll was called, and the bill was rejected by a vote of ninety-nine yeas to one hundred and twenty-one nays. (Appendix, No. 27.)

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth was further considered, and Mr. Macoy withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Thompson of Boston raised the point of order that under the fifty-ninth rule the bill should go to the committee on Finance, not having been in the hands of that committee.

The Chair (Mr. Kimball of Boston occupying it,) decided that the point was well taken, and that the bill must be referred to that committee.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester appealed from the decision, but afterwards withdrew the appeal.

Mr. Macoy of North Bridgewater moved to suspend the fifty-ninth rule, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

And the bill having been referred to the committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Macoy, the committee was instructed to report within one week.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the report on petition of Hervey C. Newton, was laid upon the table.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was on motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at half past two o'clock.

Bill to repeal the act to authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning colorable deeds and leases, and for other purposes, was rejected.

Bill in relation to the liability of officers in manufacturing corporations, was rejected.

Bills :

Making copies of certain papers and records admissible as evidence ;

To change the name of the Female Bethel Society of Newburyport ;

To incorporate the Davol Mills ;

To incorporate the Co-operative Mills ;

To incorporate the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Souther and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medway ; and

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to liens on buildings and land ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad ;

In relation to the return by assessors of the shares of associations for banking, established under the laws of the United States ;

And resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up concurrence.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 13, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License, law. Remonstrances against the passage of a license law were presented as follows :—

By Mr. Taylor of Northbridge, from John C. Whitin and 50 others ; also of 221 ladies, of Whitinsville.

By Mr. Todd of Rowley, from the faculty and students of Wesleyan Academy, and a Christian Convention at Marlborough.

By Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater, from Melvin L. Webber and 29 others, and Sylvia L. Richards and 33 others, ladies, of West Bridgewater.

By Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from M. M. Parkhurst and 195 others of Woburn.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from the South Shore Temperance Union.

Severally referred to the committee on the License Law.

**Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R. R.
Company.**

Mr. Mason of Newton, the petition of Macullar, Williams and Parker, and others of West Newton, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

**John E. Cas-
sidy.**

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of John E. Cassidy for state aid ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Joseph Wil-
lard.**

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the petition of Susannah H. Willard and Joseph Willard, executors of the will of the late Joseph Willard, praying for the re-imbursement to his estate of certain moneys paid by them in making up arrears of records ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures inquire into the expediency of granting further powers to the Marshpee Manufacturing Company. Marshpee Manufacturing Co.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House any information or papers in his possession having reference to the protection or security of Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown, which have not before been made public. Provincetown Harbor.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city; which was read and referred to the committee on Harbors, and ordered to be printed. Church St. nuisance.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball, on leave, also introduced a resolve in relation to the support of state paupers; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. State paupers.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Fisheries, on the petition of the town of Swansea, relating to the fisheries in Palmer's River, reported that no legislation is necessary, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Palmer's River.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Ira Drake, reported a resolve in favor of thirty-three men of company A, 4th regiment of infantry, M. V. M. Ira Drake.

Also, on the petition of B. F. Finan, a resolve in favor of company F, 9th regiment, M. V. M. B. F. Finan.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Groton Savings Bank;

To change the name of the Agricultural Branch Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of Charles Choate and 415 others of Woburn, W. W. Cross and 151 others of Palmer, George Plimpton License law.

and 92 others of Southbridge, and Samuel Sewall and 66 others of Burlington, severally for a license law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on the License Law.

Bay State
Mutual Fire
Ins. Co.

Bill to incorporate the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Bills:

Hours of
labor.

To regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, (being a new draft of the House bill with the same title;)

North Attle-
boro' Branch
Railroad Co.
Wrentham
Branch Rail-
road Co.
Aqueducts.

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company;

Concerning the taking of water from aqueducts;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mercantile
Savings Ins.

Bill in relation to taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with an amendment, came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court was further considered, and was rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. McClellan of Grafton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bill to prevent the sale and use of fire crackers was rejected.

Bills:

Concerning lands abutting on the streets of Springfield;

To incorporate the St. Joseph's Home for Destitute Servant Girls;

To incorporate the Union Library Association of Bradford;

Resolves:

Granting taxes to the several counties;

Concerning the First Baptist Church in Dorchester;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the Cape Ann Granite Company;

Concerning shade and ornamental trees, standing in streets and highways;

Were severally read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the title was amended so as to read bill to prohibit the taking of fish on the shores of Pasque Island.

Bills:

Relating to the duties of superintendents of state lunatic hospitals;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company;

To incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills;

To repeal an act to authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws;

Making copies of certain papers and records admissible as evidence;

To change the name of the Female Bethel Society of Newburyport;

To incorporate the Davol Mills;

To incorporate the Co-operative Mills;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of

J. B. Fowle & Son;

Joseph Sprague and others;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, reference to next General Court, on the several petitions of

S. K. Head;

The selectmen of Marlborough;

Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence, and the first sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wilson, a member of the House from Stoughton.

Petitions in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad were presented as follows:—

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R.R.'d.

By Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, from E. P. Carpenter and 60 others of Foxborough, and Thomas J. Whidden and 25 others of Boston.

By Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from William Edwards and 195 others of Southbridge.

By Mr. Russeque of Franklin, from Daniel A. Cook and 92 others of Wrentham.

By Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from John W. Shaw and 199 others of Grantville.

Gloucester
and Lanes-
ville R. R.

Mr. Andrews of Gloucester presented the petition of Cyrus Story and 69 others of Gloucester, for a railway from Gloucester Harbor to Lanesville.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

License law.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell presented the remonstrance of the Middlesex North District Temperance Union ;

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the remonstrance of Mary J. Barker and 55 others ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Closing bar-
bers' shops.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the petition of T. S. McCoy and 15 others of Cambridgeport, for an act requiring barbers and hair dressers to close their places of business on the Sabbath ; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Wood's Hole.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, on leave, introduced a bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands and wharves at Wood's Hole ; which was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations, and sent up for concurrence.

Division of
flats.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, on sundry petitions relative to the occupation of flats, reported a bill in addition to an act concerning the division of flats.

Flats in the
Harbor of
Gloucester.

Also on the petitions of Walen & Wonson, A. A. Story, William H. Steele, N. Witham and J. F. Wonson, recommended, a bill repealing the occupation of flats in the harbor of Gloucester.

Nathaniel
Harris.

Also on the petition of Nathaniel Harris, a resolve authorizing him to extend wharf in Chilmark.

Boston and
Martha's
Vineyard
Peat Co.

Also on the petition of William A. Goodwin and others, a resolve authorizing the Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company to extend wharves.

L. Lincoln &
Co.

Also on the petition of L. Lincoln & Co., a resolve authorizing L. Lincoln & Co. to build a wharf in Taunton River.

Also on petition of the Dighton Furnace Company, a resolve authorizing that company to build a wharf in Taunton River. Dighton Furnace Co.

Also on petition of the Franconia Iron and Steel Company, a resolve authorizing that company to extend its wharf. Franconia Iron and Steel Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of O. S. Gerry and other selectmen of Harvard, reported a bill ratifying the election of town officers in the town of Harvard. Harvard.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, reported in a new draft the resolves authorizing certain improvements near the arsenal at Cambridge. Arsenal at Cambridge.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clark of Belmont, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of members of company A, 4th regiment infantry, M. V. M., ought to pass. Company A, 4th regim't.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee reported that the resolve in favor of company F, 9th regiment M. V. M., ought to pass. Company F, 9th regim't.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in relation to the support of state paupers, ought to pass. State paupers.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill concerning the salaries of the Attorney-General and District-Attorneys, and to define their duties. Attorney-Gen. and District-Att'ys.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Monson, for an appropriation for the purchase of land for pasturage, reported leave to withdraw. Almshouse at Monson.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Brownell from the same committee, on the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Monson, for an appropriation for hospital purposes, reported a resolve for that purpose. Almshouse at Monson.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Tewksbury, on petition of the inspectors. Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill relative to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Co.

read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the part of the House.

Water commissioner.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions for the appointment of a water commissioner ;

Jas. E. Gale.

Also on the petition of James E. Gale and others ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Broadway & Metropolitan Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the bill concerning the Broadway Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Railroad Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning records and returns from overseers of the poor of towns and cities ;

To incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company ;

Were severally read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company ;

To incorporate the Lee Hotel Company ;

Concerning the North Attleborough Branch Railroad Company ;

Concerning the Wrentham Branch Railroad Company ;

Concerning the taking of water from aqueducts ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the salaries of the constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston, was rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Homer of Brookline moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to school districts was rejected, was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Robert Cowdin ;

George B. Emerson and others ;

The town of Swansea ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning lands abutting on the streets of Springfield ;

To incorporate the Union Library Association of Bradford ;

Resolves :

Concerning the First Baptist Church in Dorchester ;

Granting taxes to the several counties ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Afterwards, Mr. Spaulding of West Stockbridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the last named resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was read and amended, and pending the consideration of other amendments, was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to authorize the Western Railroad to extend to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was read, and pending the consideration of certain amendments, was postponed until to-morrow.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court was rejected, was on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, postponed until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howe, member of the House from Abington.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning the change of text-books in the public schools ;

To incorporate the Worcester Gazette Company ;

In relation to the taxation of the Mercantile Savings Institution of the city of Boston ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Dental Society to hold additional real and personal estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

On the petition of William R. Lawrence and Edward S. Rand, Jr., trustees under the will of Sarah B. Foster ;

For the payment of expenses incurred in support of the State Normal School in the year 1866 above the appropriation therefor ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Closing bar-
bers' shops.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles S. Mason and others, for a law requiring barbers and hair-dressers to close their places of business on Sundays, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending reference to the committee on the State Constabulary. The report was considered and accepted, and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions in aid of the above were presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from S. P. Smith and 21 others of Charlestown.

By Mr. Howe of Abington, from Robert Cranshaw and 16 others of Haverhill.

By Mr. Brown of Worcester, from George E. Miller and 23 others of Worcester.

By Mr. Underwood of Boston, from Albert S. Sweet and 33 others of Taunton, Marblehead, Waltham, Woburn, Milford and Boston.

By Mr. Barton of Fitchburg, from Edmund L. Williams and 12 others of Fitchburg.

By Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from A. D. Piper and 25 others of New Bedford.

Severally referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie Railr'd.

Mr. Thayer of Boston presented the petition of Jacob W. Pierce and 48 others;

Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, the petition of G. P. Gould and 91 others;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Natick,—

Battle flags.

Ordered, That the committee on the State House report what, if any, action should be taken concerning the arrangement of the flags of the Massachusetts regiments deposited at the state house.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden,—

Bounties to
commis-

Ordered, That the Treasurer be instructed to communicate to the House all and such information as he may have

in his possession relative to bounties paid to commissioned officers during the late rebellion by cities and towns, and which have been re-imbursed said cities and towns from the state treasury. alone off-
cers.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, from the committee on Questions of Labor, on sundry petitions, reported a bill to regulate the hours of labor. Hours of
labor.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

The report of the Harbor Commissioners in regard to establishing harbor lines in Lynn harbor, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Harbors. Lynn har-
bor.

Bill to authorize the town of Woburn to loan its credit to the North Woburn Street Railway Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. N. Woburn
Street Rail-
way Co.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of March 19, relative to authorizing the mayor and aldermen of Boston to submit questions of damage under chapter 159 of the acts of 1865 to arbitration, reported inexpedient to legislate. Milk Street
to Broad
Street.

Also inexpedient on an order of January 10, relative to allowing the wives of parties to suits to testify. Testimony of
wives.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of April 10, relative to changing chapter 112 of the acts of 1866 in regard to burial grounds, reported inexpedient to legislate. Burial
grounds.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 11, relative to giving the supreme court power to declare void conditions of deeds and wills in certain cases, reported inexpedient to legislate. Conditions of
deeds and
wills.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Hebard of Dennis, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence. Cape Cod
Central Rail-
road Co.

Mr. Branning of Lee moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of George B. Emerson and others, was accepted. Horace
Mann's
works.

The motion was postponed, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and Mr. Branning gave notice that he should move a resolve as a substitute in case the motion to reconsider should prevail.

Railroad corporations.

At 2½ o'clock, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning certain railroad corporations, was called up and considered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill relating to the salaries of the constables of the municipal court of the city of Boston, was rejected.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve granting taxes to the several counties was passed to be engrossed, was agreed to, and the resolve was amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the salaries of the judges of the superior court was rejected, was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, laid on the table.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was on motion of Mr. Diman of Fall River, postponed until to-morrow.

Bill ratifying the election of town officers in the town of Harvard, and for other purposes, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of members of company A, 4th regiment infantry, M. V. M. ;

In favor of company F, 9th regiment, M. V. M. ;

In relation to the support of state paupers ;

Authorizing certain improvements near the arsenal at Cambridge ;

Bills :

In addition to an act concerning the division of flats ;

Respecting the occupation of flats in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves, severally authorizing

Nathaniel Harris ;

Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company ;

L. Lincoln and Company ;
Dighton Furnace Company ;
Franconia Iron and Steel Company ;
To extend wharves ;

Were severally committed to the committee on Harbors on the part of the House.

Bill to incorporate the St. Joseph's Home, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to school districts ;

Concerning the taking of water from aqueducts ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Afterwards, Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to school districts was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Lee Hotel Company, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Attleborough Branch Railroad ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Wrentham Branch Railroad ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning records and returns from overseers of the poor ;

To incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company ;

Were severally read and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties ;

Concerning the Broadway Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company ;

Were severally laid upon the table.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions

For the establishment of the office of water commissioner ;

Of James E. Gale ;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bean of Malden, a member of the House.

Closing barbers' shops.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee presented the petitions of W. H. Smith of Andover and others, and E. F. Hill and 12 others of Springfield and Chicopee ;

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, the petitions of A. H. Libbey and 12 others of Lowell ;

Mr. Coddington of Dighton, the petition of Thomas Raymond and 5 others of Gloucester ;

Mr. Sawyer of Amesbury, the petition of Peter Walsh and 10 others of Newburyport ;

Severally for a law to close barbers' shops on Sunday.

Severally referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

License law.

Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater presented the remonstrances of J. N. Nutter and 185 others of that town, and Deborah Reed and 275 others, ladies, of that town ;

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, the remonstrance of the Phoenix Division Sons of Temperance ;

Mr. Howland of Dartmouth, the remonstrances of Gideon W. Tripp and 40 others, and Mary J. Reed and 44 others, women, of Dartmouth ;

Mr. Raymond of Beverly, the remonstrance of Miss M. A. Clement and 83 others, ladies, of Beverly ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Hours of labor.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the remonstrances of the selectmen of Northampton and the selectmen of Easthampton, against a law requiring children employed in manufacturing establishments to attend school a larger portion of the year than other children. Severally referred to the committee on Education.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petitions of Warren Lovering and 60 others of Medway, and T. S. Norton and 85 others of Dover, severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Geo. H. Rogers.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, the petition of James Oakes of Boston, in aid of the petition of George H. Rogers ; which was referred to the committee on Harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryant of Fairhaven,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of establishing military and naval discipline and training on board the school ships.

Also, into the expediency of changing the name of the nautical branch of the reform school.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury presented the remonstrance of the city of Roxbury against the passage of the bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the part of the House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Allen of Palmer, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of March 16, reported a bill relating to conveyances of real estate by spendthrifts and insane persons.

Mr. Demond of Boston, from the committee on Prisons, on an order of March 6, reported a bill relating to conditional pardons.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on orders of January 25 and March 12, reported a bill relating to the returns of savings banks.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the resolves authorizing

Nathaniel Harris;

The Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company;

Lorenzo L. Lincoln;

Dighton Furnace Company;

Franconia Iron and Steel Company;

To build wharves, reported them back in a new draft, changing the form from resolve to act.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to change the names of certain corporations in West Cambridge, ought to pass.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill in relation to the distribution of estates of deceased persons ought not to pass.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the same committee, on the petition of A. L. Drake and G. C. Brown, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of March 1, relative to guardians of old and imbecile persons, reported inexpedient to legislate.

School ships.

School ships.

Jamaica
Pond Aqueduct Co.

Conveyances
of real estate.

Conditional
pardons.

Savings
banks.

Nathaniel
Harris.
Martha's
Vineyard
Peat Co.
Lorenzo L.
Lincoln.
Dighton Fur-
nace Co.
Franconia
Iron and
Steel Co.

West Cam-
bridge.

Estates of
deceased
persons.

Executors of
Tisdale
Drake.

Old and im-
becile per-
sons.

National
banks.

Mr. Tilton of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of David Aiken and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

License law.

The petitions of R. H. Sutton and 89 others of Boston, and T. Littlefield and 131 others of Reading, for a license law, were severally referred to the committee on that subject, in concurrence.

James R.
Pet. & Gill.
Salaries.

Resolve in favor of James R. Pettengill;

Bill concerning the salaries of certain officers;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Derby Wharf
Corporation.

Resolve in relation to the Derby Wharf Corporation, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Pasque Is-
land Corp'n.

Bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendment striking out sections 1 and 3, and the amendment in the title. On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill was laid upon the table.

Oliver
Nowell.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Oliver Nowell, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Lee Hotel
Company.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Lee Hotel Company was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to school districts was passed to be engrossed, was rejected.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court was rejected, was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a third reading, a call for the yeas and nays, by Mr. Wright of Lawrence, being negatived.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was on motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston, referred to the committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the hours of labor was read and rejected.

Bill to authorize the town of Woburn to loan its credit to the North Woburn Street Railway Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Monson ;

Also, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to allowing the wives of parties to suits to testify ;

Relative to amending chapter 112 of the acts of 1866, concerning the enlargement of burial grounds ;

Relative to giving power to the supreme court to set aside the condition of deeds and wills in certain cases ;

Were severally accepted, and the first named sent up for concurrence.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to amending chapter 159 of the acts of 1865, so that questions of damage under said act may be submitted to arbitration in certain cases, was accepted.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George B. Emerson and others, was yesterday accepted, was rejected.

Resolves :

In favor of the members of company A, 4th regiment, M. V. M. ;

In favor of company F, 9th regiment, M. V. M. ;

In relation to the support of state lunatic paupers ;

Authorizing certain improvements near the arsenal at Cambridge ; and

Bills :

In addition to an act concerning the division of flats ;

Relating to the occupation of flats in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of 1866, concerning the militia, was read, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, laid upon the table. Afterwards the bill was taken up and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Province-town harbor. A message was received from the Governor, enclosing copies of papers relative to the protection of Provincetown harbor.

Referred to the committee on that subject and sent up for concurrence.

License law. Mr. Bates of East Bridgewater presented the remonstrance of Fannie Reed and 51 others of that town ;

Mr. Stearns of Bedford, the remonstrance of Wm. H. Dowden and 29 others of Carlisle ;

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, the remonstrance of Rebecca Bowden and 73 other ladies of Marblehead ;

Mr. Patch of Lynn, the remonstrance of Abbie Chase and 95 other ladies of West Dennis ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Closing barbers' shops. Mr. Lane of Waltham, the petition of E. J. Medina and 14 other barbers of Lawrence, for a law to close barbers' shops on Sundays ; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Hartford and Erie R.R. Co. Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, the petition of Field, Converse & Allen and others, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company ; which was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge,—

Bust of Pres. Lincoln. *Ordered*, That a committee of five on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the expediency of procuring a bust or other memorial of Abraham Lincoln for the state house.

On motion of Mr. Thayer of Adams,—

Sidewalks. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire if further legislation is needed on the subject of sidewalks.

Pigeon Cove Harbor Company. Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Pigeon Cove Harbor Company to increase its capital stock ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

New Bedford Five Cents Savings B'k. Mr. Stone of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate ; which was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to regulate the hours of labor was yesterday rejected. Hours of labor.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Carruthers the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion to reconsider was then rejected by a vote of forty-nine yeas to one hundred and forty-seven nays. (Appendix, No. 28.)

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Concerning the taking of water from aqueducts;

In relation to school districts;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

In addition to an act concerning truant children and absentees from school;

To incorporate the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company;

Making appropriations for the agricultural cabinet and library and for expenses of legislative committees;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve for the distribution of the annual reports of public libraries;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of E. S. Tobey, reported a resolve in aid of the Discharged Soldiers' Home; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance; and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, that committee was instructed to report whether the Home is not soon to be discontinued.

Discharged Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Tolman also reported a resolve in favor of the Boston Station Home, (on its petition;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Boston Station Home.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, reported a bill to aid the construction of their road; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Boston, Hartford and Erie R.R. Co.

Mr. Needham of Groton, from the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Wm. Blanchard and others, and sundry

Sealing of milk cans.

other parties, reported a bill to repeal all laws requiring the sealing of milk cans.

Harbor of
Provincetown.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, on the petitions of M. S. Adams and Amasa Smith, reported a bill relating to the occupation of flats in the harbor of Provincetown.

Derby Wharf
Corporation.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate resolve in relation to the Derby Wharf Corporation, reported it in a new draft.

Old Colony
and Newport
Rail'y Corp.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported a bill concerning the Old Colony and Newport Railway Corporation, in a new draft.

Probate
courts in
Franklin.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 26, reported a bill relating to probate courts in the county of Franklin.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolves

Almshouse
at Monson.
Almshouse
at Tewks-
bury.
Troy and
Greenfield
Railroad.

In favor of the state almshouse at Monson ;

In favor of the state almshouse at Tewksbury ;

And the bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel ;

Severally ought to pass.

Salaries.

Mr. Clarke of Belmont, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the salaries of certain officers ought to pass.

James R.
Pettengill.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of James R. Pettengill ought to pass.

Agricultural
college.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, (Mr. Kimball dissenting,) reported that the bill authorizing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay certain moneys to the agricultural college, ought to pass.

Dog law.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Bellingham, reported leave to withdraw.

Harrison
Howe.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, from the same committee, on the petition of Harrison Howe and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Liquor law.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the same committee, on an order of April 9, relative to amending section 50, chapter 86, of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, from the committee on Insurance, on petition of C. J. Bishop and others, reported leave to withdraw. C. J. Bishop.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Rogers of Chelsea, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on the petition of John B. Learock, reported leave to withdraw. John B. Learock.

Mr. Stott of Lowell, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Christopher Roby and others, reported leave to withdraw, (at their own request.) Christopher Roby.

Severally considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Authorizing the city of Salem to use Essex bridge ; Essex bridge.

In addition to an act to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company ; Wading River Reservoir Company.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Nelson Drake, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Nelson Drake.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bills :

Authorizing Nathaniel Harris to extend wharves in Chilmark ;

Authorizing the Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company to build wharves in Martha's Vineyard ;

Authorizing Lorenzo Lincoln and Company to build a wharf in Taunton ;

Authorizing the Dighton Furnace Company to build a wharf in Taunton ;

To authorize the Franconia Iron and Steel Company to extend its wharf in Wareham ;

To change the names of certain corporations in the town of West Cambridge ;

Relating to conveyances of real estate by spendthrifts and insane persons ;

Relating to conditional pardons ;

Relating to the returns of savings banks ;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, was, on motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer, laid on the table.

Reports :

Leave to withdraw, on petitions of Alden L. Drake and Gardner C. Brown ;

Inexpedient, on an order relative to guardians of old and imbecile persons ;

Leave to withdraw, on petition of David Aiken and others ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Oliver Nowell, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of 1866, concerning the militia, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court ;

To authorize the town of Woburn to loan its credit to the North Woburn Street Railway ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 19, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Bust of Pres.
Lincoln.

Messrs. Dana of Cambridge, Jewell of Boston, Loring of Salem, Hurd of Framingham, and Clarke of Amherst, were appointed the committee on the part of the House, under the order offered yesterday concerning the purchase of a bust or other memorial of Abraham Lincoln. Sent up to be joined.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie R.R. Co.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield presented the petition of O. C. Parker and others of Needham ;

Mr. Boyden of Dedham, the petition of Joseph Day and 88 others of South Dedham ;

Mr. Corbin of Webster, the petition of John L. Hunter and others, and C. C. Corbin and others of Webster ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Barbers'
shops.

Mr. Boyden of Dedham, the petition of Henry Peterson and others, barbers of East Cambridge, Dorchester, Quincy, Weymouth, Plymouth, Millbury and Hingham, for a law to oblige barbers' shops to be closed on Sunday, severally

referred to the committee on the State Constabulary, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sawyer of Sterling, the remonstrance of the Worcester Central Conference of Churches against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence. License law.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the petition of the proprietors of the Bay State House, for amendment of their charter; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Bay State House.

Mr. March of Cambridge, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Hide and Leather Insurance Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence. Hide and Leather Ins. Company.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of N. E. Chase and 155 others of Boston, and Samuel Richardson and 46 others of Uxbridge, for a license law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject. License law.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Church Missionary Society.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of January 10, reported a bill in relation to evidence. Evidence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of March 6, reported a bill to amend chapter 285 of the acts of 1866, concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products. Petroleum.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, reported that it ought not to pass. Bounties.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on an order of March 9, as to the expediency of amending chapter 261, section 2, of the acts of 1866, reported inexpedient to legislate. Constabulary law.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of John Stevens, reported leave to withdraw. J. Stevens.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Museum of
Zoölogy.

Mr. Gaylord of Boston, from the committee on Education, on the petition of James Walker and others, reported a resolve in favor of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy.

N. E. Female
Moral Re-
form Society.

Mr. Thayer of Boston, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported a resolve in favor of the N. E. Female Moral Reform Society, (on its petition.)

Hospital at
Northamp-
ton.

Also a resolve in favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton, (on petition of the trustees.)

Almshouse
at Bridge-
water.

Mr. Brownell of Westport, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater, (on petition of the inspectors.)

Butler and
Hamilton.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Butler and Hamilton, (on their petition.)

Railr'd com-
missioners.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals on an order of February 4, reported a bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

J. M. God-
dard.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of J. M. Goddard and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Winifred
Gahegan.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Winifred Gahegan, (on her petition.) Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to abolish all laws requiring the sealing of milk cans was read and rejected. Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, the vote rejecting the bill was reconsidered, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill relative to the occupation of flats in the harbor of Provincetown, was on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, laid upon the table.

Bills:

Concerning the Derby Wharf Corporation ;

Authorizing the treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay certain moneys to the agricultural college ;

Concerning the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company ;

Relating to probate courts in the county of Franklin ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

To authorize the city of Salem to use Essex bridge ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the salaries of certain officers was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Resolves :

In favor of the state almshouse at Monson ;

In favor of the state almshouse at Tewksbury ;

In favor of James R. Pettengill ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report inexpedient, on an order relative to amending section 50, chapter 86 of the General Statutes, was accepted.

Afterwards, on motion of Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, the vote accepting the report was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted to the committee on the State Constabulary, with instructions to obtain evidence on the subject embraced in the order.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of C. J. Bishop and others ;

Harrison Howe and others ;

The selectmen of Bellingham and others ;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nelson Drake, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills :

To authorize Nathaniel Harris to extend wharves in Chilmark ;

To authorize the Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company to build wharves in Martha's Vineyard ;

To authorize Lorenzo Lincoln and Company to build a wharf in Taunton ;

To authorize the Dighton Furnace Company to build a wharf in Taunton ;

To authorize the Franconia Iron and Steel Company to extend its wharf in Wareham ;

To change the name of certain corporations in the town of West Cambridge ;

Relating to conveyances of real and personal estate by spendthrifts and insane persons ;

Relating to conditional pardons ;

Relating to the returns of savings banks ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Wrentham Branch Railroad ;

To extend the time for locating and constructing the North Attleborough Branch Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To extend the time for locating and constructing the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 20, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Boston,
Hartford and
Erie Railr'd.

Mr. Daniels of Medway presented the petition of Simeon Fisher and 26 others of Medway ;

Mr. Ballou of Foxborough, the petition of Joseph Day and 88 others of South Dedham ;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

Berkeley St.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lands consider what parties are responsible for the incumbrances that exist upon Berkeley Street, Boston, and what legislation, if any, is necessary in order to have said incumbrances removed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Granite Life
Ins. Co.

Mr. Bates of Hingham, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Granite Life Insurance Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

State police.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two Houses on the bill to increase the number of the state police, reported that the House ought to recede from the amendment fixing the number of deputies at thirty-one instead of eighty-one. The report is signed by Messrs. Griffin and Elliott of the Senate, and Messrs. Aldrich and Harris of the House. The report was considered and accepted, and the House receded from its vote accordingly.

Bay State
House.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bay State House in the city of Worcester ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, Railr'd com-
missioners. reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners. Placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Springfield Athenæum and Gallery Springfield
Athenæum. of Arts, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Renfrew Manufacturing Company, Renfrew
Manuf. Co. passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

In relation to the reports of the decisions of the supreme Decisions of
S. J. Court. judicial court ;

In addition to an act concerning the qualification of Qualification
of voters. voters ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in Shade and
ornamental
trees. highways and streets, came from the Senate, that branch having passed the same in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out sections 3 and 4. The bill was considered, and the amendment was non-concurred in.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of
A. D. Stowell and others ;

Augustus Chace and others ;

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on the order of March 29, Gardens.
Union Sav-
ings Bank.
Savings
banks. relative to taxation of deposits in savings banks ;

And on the memorial of the Boston Board of Trade Railro'd over
the Hoosac. concerning a railroad over or around the Hoosac Mountain ;

And on a communication from the Secretary of the Banking as-
sociations. Commonwealth, with a list of banking associations ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the bill concern- Broadway &
the Metro-
politan R. R. ing the Broadway Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Railroad Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday, and Mr. Wright gave notice of his intention to move a substitute bill.

Certificates
of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Patch of Lynn, the bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under the General Statutes, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Normal
school at
Bridgewater.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the resolve in favor of the state normal school at Bridgewater, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next at half past two o'clock.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was on motion of Mr. Reed of Abington postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday at 2½ o'clock.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. M. Goddard and others, was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, laid upon the table.

Bills:

In relation to evidence;

To amend chapter 285 of the acts of 1866, concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, relative to amending section 2, chapter 261 of the acts of 1866;

And report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John Stevens;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To repeal all laws requiring the sealing of milk cans;

Concerning the Derby Wharf Corporation;

Authorizing the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay certain moneys to the agricultural college;

Concerning the salaries of certain officers;

Concerning the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company;

Relating to probate courts in the county of Franklin;

Resolves:

In favor of the state almshouse at Monson;

In favor of the state almshouse at Tewksbury;

In favor of James R. Pettengill ;
Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

In addition to an act to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company ;

To authorize the city of Salem to use Essex bridge ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the vote whereby the bill concerning the salaries of certain officers was on Saturday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered. The bill was then amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

To incorporate the Davol Mills ;

To incorporate the Lowell Felting Mills ;

In relation to warrants for a state tax ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton presented the petition of Charles Heywood and 227 others of Gardner, for a license law.

Mr. Chipman of Sandwich, the remonstrance of Achsah H. Nye and 47 others of Sandwich, against the same.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, the petition of Alexander Pattillo and others to be incorporated to run omnibuses between Gloucester and East Gloucester ; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company ; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, presented the petition of Erastus Clark and 95 others, of various towns, in aid of the petition

Salaries.

Bills passed.

Alexander Pattillo.

Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co.

Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R.

of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the fifth section of chapter 159 of the acts of 1862.

Papers from the Senate.

License law. The petitions of Abbio P. Norton and 98 others of Essex, and Lucy E. Burnham and 118 others of Essex, against a license law, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Fishery in Monument River. Bill to protect the oyster fishery in Monument River, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Marshpee Manuf. Co. Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order of April 18, reported a bill in addition to an act to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company.

Monitor Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Mr. Sherman of Lawrence, from the committee on Insurance, reported a bill to incorporate the Monitor Mutual Fire Insurance Company, being a new draft of the bill to incorporate the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bay State House, in the city of Worcester;

To incorporate the Renfrew Manufacturing Company;

Concerning certificates of corporations organized under General Statutes;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the memorial of the Boston Board of Trade;

Also, on the communication from the Secretary concerning banking associations;

Also, on an order relative to taxing deposits in savings banks;

Also, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of

A. D. Stowell and others;

Augustus Chace and others;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bill concerning the Broadway and Metropolitan Railroads was read, and pending a motion to amend by substituting a bill moved by Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of the state normal school at Bridgewater was, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston laid upon the table.

Bills :

In relation to evidence ;

To amend chapter 285 of the acts of 1866, concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, the bill in relation to the distribution of estates of deceased persons ;

Estates of deceased persons.

And the bill to repeal chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals ;

Sentence of criminals.

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Hervey C. Newton, and the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames was rejected, were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hervey C. Newton.
D. H. Eames.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Pasque Island Corp'n.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the bill relating to the occupation of flats in the harbor of Provincetown, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Harbor of Provincetown.

On motion of Mr. Patch of Lynn, the report on petition of J. M. Goddard and others, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

J. M. Goddard.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Attorney-General, giving information, in reply to an order of the House of January 23.

Liquor cases discontinued.

Also a communication from the same officer, in reply to an order of February 7.

Forfeited recognizances.

Severally laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law. Mr. Harding of Athol presented the petition of Seth C. Smith and 55 others of Athol, for a license law.

Mr. Hooker of Cambridge, the remonstrance of John Nelson and 80 others of East Cambridge;

Mr. Taylor of Andover, the remonstrance of Harriet D. Brown and other ladies of North Andover;

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, the remonstrance of A. R. Parsons and 160 other citizens of Northampton;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

**Children in
manuf. es-
tablishm'ts.**

Mr. Holcomb of Chicopee, the petitions of Chester Crafts of Holyoke, William Murdoch and others of West Boylston, and two of the selectmen of Adams, against the passage of a law requiring children employed in manufacturing establishments to attend school six months in a year.

Severally referred to the committee on Education.

**Katie Pal-
mer.**

Mr. Diman of Fall River, the petition of Katie Palmer for state aid.

**Nathaniel C.
Stearns.**

Mr. Willis of Boston, the petition of Nathaniel C. Stearns to be re-imbursed money paid to furnish Colonel Lee's regiment.

Severally referred to the committee on Military Claims.

**Henry A.
Davis.**

Mr. Jewell of Boston, the petition of Henry A. Davis, deputy sealer of weights and measures, for an allowance for office rent; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

**City of Taun-
ton.**

Mr. Dennett of Taunton, the petition of the city of Taunton, for leave to surrender its charter and resume a town form of government; which was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Berkeley St.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Lands consider whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to streets on the back bay.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Berkeley St.

Ordered, That the same committee inquire whether any further legislation is needed to protect the interests of the Commonwealth in the squares and streets on the back bay.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to corporations formed under the general laws. General corporat'n law.

Mr. Lapham of Hancock, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the town of Hancock to loan its credit to the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company. Read and referred to the committee on Towns. Williamstown and Hancock Railroad.

Mr. Leland of Sherborn, on leave, introduced a bill to amend chapter 82, section 1, of the General Statutes. Read and referred to the committee on Agriculture. Quails.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works. Read and referred to the committee on Manufactures. I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works.

Mr. Loring of Salem, on leave, introduced a bill to repeal section 12, chapter 268, of the acts of 1864. Read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Salem water bill.

Severally, except the last named, sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Clark of Belmont, from the committee on Finance, reported the resolve in favor of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy in a new draft. Museum of Zoölogy.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Edward Pendleton and Robert W. Williams, (on their petitions.) E. Pendleton and R. W. Williams.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported a resolve in favor of Philip Sexton, otherwise called Philip Saxon. Phil. Sexton.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Manomet Hotel Company. Manomet Hotel Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking, reported that the bill to authorize the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate, ought to pass. New Bedford Five Cents Savings B'k.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater, ought to pass with an amendment. Almshouse at Bridgewater.

Also, that the resolve in favor of the Boston Station Home, ought to pass. Boston Station Home.

Mr. Thayer of Adams, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the New England Female Moral Reform Society, ought to pass. Moral Reform Society.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the resolves

Butler &
Hamilton.
Winifred
Gahegan.

In favor of Butler & Hamilton ;
In favor of Winifred Gahegan ;
Severally ought to pass.

Hospital at
Northamp-
ton.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ought to pass with an amendment.

Medford.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of the selectmen of Medford, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the same committee, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of

A. J. Brad-
ley.
S. S. Shurt-
leff and J.
W. Bishop.

A. J. Bradley ;
S. S. Shurtleff and J. W. Bishop.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Sarah F. K.
Francis.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Sarah F. K. Francis, (on her petition ;) which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Leave of
absence.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Bounties
to com-
missioned
officers.

A communication was received from the Treasurer, in compliance with an order of April 16, giving information relative to bounties paid to commissioned officers by cities and towns, which have been re-imbursed from the treasury.

Laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

North Ando-
ver Mills.

Bill to incorporate the North Andover Mills, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Wm. Gunn.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of
William Gunn ;

Weight of
cats.

Joseph Smith and others ;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

Bank shares.

In relation to the return by assessors of the shares of the associations for banking, established under the laws of the United States ;

Defining the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and establishing certain matters of finance; Duties of the Auditor.

Severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with amendments by the Senate, came down, and were considered, and the amendments were concurred in, and the title of the bill first named was changed so as to read bill in relation to the returns by assessors of shares in banking associations.

A communication from the Governor, informing the Legislature of the resignation of Hon. Chester I. Reed, Attorney-General, and of the consequent existence of a vacancy in that office, to be filled by election by the Legislature, was received from the Senate and read. Resignation of Attorney-General.

And on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate proposing to that branch a convention on Friday, at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Concerning the salaries of certain officers;

To authorize the city of Salem to use Essex bridge;

To authorize the town of Woburn to loan its credit to the North Woburn Street Railway Company;

In relation to the salaries of the judges of the superior court;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Wading River Reservoir Company;

To incorporate the Marginal Freight Railway Company;
(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

To change the name of the Female Bethel Society of Newburyport;

In relation to the time of finding indictments in certain cases;

Relating to duties of superintendents of state lunatic hospitals;

To incorporate the Cape Ann Granite Company;

To incorporate the Co-operative Mills;

To amend the charter of the city of Newburyport;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Franklin Telegraph Company;

To incorporate the St. Joseph's Home;

To incorporate the Union Library Association in Bradford;

To incorporate the Lee Hotel Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the support of state lunatic paupers ;
 Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue ;

Concerning the First Baptist Church in Dorchester ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In favor of James R. Pettingell ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Printing.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing the communication from the Treasurer on the subject of re-imbursement to towns of bounties paid to commissioned officers.

Troy and
Greenfield
Railroad.

The bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, specially assigned, was called up and was read, but without taking any question the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was read, and, pending certain amendments, was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning the Broadway and Metropolitan Railroad Companies, was postponed until to-morrow, and certain amendments were offered, and ordered to be printed.

Bills :

To incorporate the Monitor Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company ;

Respecting the occupation of flats in the harbor of Provincetown ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bay State House, in the city of Worcester, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Renfrew Manufacturing Company, was read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth presented the remonstrance of J. R. McDaniel and 54 others of Harvard, against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dunn of Saugus presented the remonstrances of S. H. Johnson and 65 others, and David Ayers and 45 others; Draw on Saugus Branch Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Lynn, the remonstrance of A. D. Dearborn and others;

Severally against the construction of a draw over the creek near the chemical works in Malden.

Severally referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petition of Isaac Fiske and 30 others of Medfield; Boston, Hartford and Erie R.R. Co.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, the petition of William Pope & Sons and 29 others;

Mr. Stacy of Milford, the petition of A. C. Mayhew and 72 others of Milford;

Severally in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Company.

Severally referred to the committee on Finance.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Defining the duties of the Auditor of Accounts, and establishing certain matters of finance;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

To increase the number of the state police;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve authorizing certain improvements near the arsenal in Cambridge;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Drew of Plymouth,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the 81st chapter of the General Statutes so as to provide for the compensation of the wreck commissioner, when called to a stranded vessel which does not prove to be a wreck. Wreck commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Committee.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as they deem necessary on the petition for the abolition of the police court at Fall River.

Town of Sudbury.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of Sudbury, reported a bill to legalize the election of certain officers in that town.

Police officers.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on petition of the mayor of Lowell, reported a bill concerning the appointment of police officers.

Assistant-district-attorneys.

Also a new draft of the bill in relation to the appointment of assistant-district-attorneys in the Suffolk district.

Streets of Charlestown.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Charlestown.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Municipal court of Boston.

Mr. Coolidge also reported that the bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, ought to pass, with an amendment.

Qualifications of electors.

Also, that Senate bill in addition to an act concerning the qualifications of electors, ought to pass.

Billings Palmer.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill to confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer as a trial justice, ought not to pass.

School money.

Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 11, relative to money paid to school committees being paid from the appropriations from the districts.

Liquor commissioner.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, to whom was referred the report of the liquor commissioner, reported that no legislation is necessary.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

City of Salem.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to repeal section 12, chapter 268, of the acts of 1864, reported it in a new draft, entitled bill to amend an act for supplying the city of Salem with pure water. Under a suspension of rules, the bill had three readings, and was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Traverse jurors.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the committee of conference, on the subject-matter of difference between the two branches, on the bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors, and for other purposes, submitted a report, signed by Messrs. E. Wright and E. H. Rogers of the

House, and Messrs. Howe and Lockey of the Senate, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the third section, and that the bill should be amended in section 4, by substituting, "The fees of witnesses in all other cases shall be seventy-five cents a day for attendance, with travel as now allowed by law."

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Gen. laws. Printing, on an order of April 12, relative to a distribution of the pamphlet edition of the general laws, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Also, on an order as to the expediency of printing the communication from the Treasurer relating to bounties to Bounties to officers. commissioned officers, re-imbursed from the treasury to towns and cities, reported that it is inexpedient to print the same.

These reports were considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

Petition of E. P. Robinson and others of Saugus, against the construction of a draw on the Saugus Branch Railroad, Drawn Saugus Branch R. R. was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Winthrop to loan its credit to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company; Town of Winthrop.

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, to unite and form one corporation; Eastern R. R. Co.

Resolve in favor of Robert Cowdin; Robert Cowdin.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, severally came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment striking out sections 3 and 4. The House voted to insist on its non-concurrence, and to ask for a committee of conference; and Messrs. Dana of Cambridge, Heywood of Concord, and Bird of Walpole, were appointed the committee. Sent up for concurrence. Shade trees.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Attorney-Gen. and Dist. Attorneys.

The bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up, the ques- Bounties.

tion being on its rejection, according to the report of the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Daly of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered. And the roll being called, there were sixty-six yeas, and one hundred and fifty nays. (Appendix, No. 29.)

So the motion to reject was negatived, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To incorporate the Manomet Hotel Company;

To authorize the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate;

To incorporate the North Andover Mills;

Resolves:

In favor of the Boston Station Home;

In favor of the New England Female Moral Reform Society;

In favor of Butler & Hamilton;

In favor of Winifred Gahegan;

In favor of Philip Sexton, otherwise called Philip Saxon;

In favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton;

Were severally read, and the two last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of

A. J. Bradley;

S. S. Shurtleff and J. W. Bishop;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Smith and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to an act to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company;

To incorporate the Monitor Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the occupation of flats in the harbor of Provincetown was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that branch in the proposition for a convention to-morrow at 2½ o'clock, for the purpose of electing an Attorney-General.

Mr. Hollister of Great Barrington presented the petition of the selectmen and 99 others of Great Barrington, for additional legislation relative to supplying that town with water; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Baxter of Boston presented the petition of William H. Adams and 386 others, for equalization of bounties; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield presented the petition of A. A. Bates and 28 others of Bellingham and vicinity, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company; which was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Stacy of Milford, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of Sarah F. K. Francis ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The remonstrance of the selectmen of Ware, against the passage of a law requiring children who work in manufacturing establishments to attend school a longer time than is required of others, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Education.

The remonstrance of H. B. Newhall and others, against the construction of a draw over a creek in Malden, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Bill to incorporate the American Gas Generating Chandler and Bracket Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up and further considered, and then postponed and specially assigned for to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, was on motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, recommitted to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. Goddard and others, was on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, recommitted to the committee on Military Claims.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Hervey C. Newton, was accepted in concurrence, a motion by Mr. Warner of Greenfield to amend by substituting a resolve in favor of Mr. Newton, being first rejected.

Bills :

To legalize the election of certain officers in the town of Sudbury ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Charlestown ;

In addition to an act concerning the qualification of electors ;

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire to unite and form one corporation ;

To authorize the town of Winthrop to loan its credit to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports :

Inexpedient, relative to amending section 5, chapter 41 of the General Statutes (concerning school money;) and

No legislation required, on the report of the state liquor commissioner ;

Were severally accepted.

Bills :

Concerning certificates of corporations organized under general laws ;

To incorporate the Manomet Hotel Company ;

To authorize the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

Resolves :

In favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater ;

In favor of the Boston Station Home ;

In favor of the New England Moral Reform Society ;

In favor of Butler & Hamilton ;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ;

In favor of Winifred Gahegan ;

In favor of Philip Sexton, otherwise called Philip Saxon ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the North Andover Mills, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the Broadway and Metropolitan Railroads, was read and amended, by adopting a substitute bill offered by Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston, which was ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 26, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the vote by which the bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under general laws was yesterday passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table.

Certificates
of corpora-
tions.

Mr. Stacy of Milford presented the petition of John S. Richardson for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

John S.
Richardson.

Mr. Miller of Fitchburg, the remonstrance of a Christian convention held at Clinton, against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

License law.

Mr. Stockbridge of Hadley, the remonstrance of the selectmen of Williamsburg, on the subject of the schooling of children; which was referred to the committee on Education.

Schooling of
children.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, the petition of John J. Williams for authority to mortgage real estate; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

John J.
Williams.

Mr. Wason of Springfield, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit Company; which was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and sent up for concurrence.

Springfield
Safe Deposit
Co.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in amendment of the bastardy laws, and to prevent the desertion of infant children by their parents.

Bastardy
laws.

On motion of Mr. Hart of Fall River,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending clause 6 of section 12

Property de-
posited to
accumulate.

of chapter 11 of the General Statutes, as to cause the property therein referred to, to be taxed to the trustees when they reside in this state.

Papers from the Senate.

Hassanamisco Indians.

The eighth annual report of the guardian of the Hassanamisco Indians, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Marlboro' Aqueduct Company.

Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Savings banks.

Bill concerning investments by savings banks and institutions for savings, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking on the part of the House.

Lorenzo Lincoln.

Bill to authorize Lorenzo Lincoln & Co. to build a wharf in Taunton, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Henry A. Spooner.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry A. Spooner and others, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Hopkinton and Milford R. R. Co.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on the petition of A. C. Mayhew and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company.

Leasing of railroads.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill relating to steam railroads, reported it in a new draft, entitled bill relating to the leasing of railroads, and contracts concerning the operation of the same.

Annual meetings of railroad corporations.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the same committee, on an order of January 22, reported a bill relating to the place of holding the annual meetings of railroad corporations.

Cemetery in Dorchester.

Mr. Coe of New Bedford, from the committee on Parishes, &c., reported a bill relative to the Second Parish Cemetery in Dorchester, (on the petition of the parish.)

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home, ought to pass with an amendment.

Hide and Leather Ins. Company.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge, from the committee on Insurance, reported that the bill to incorporate the Hide and Leather Insurance Company, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Alexander Pattillo, and recommending its reference to the committee on Horse Railroads. The report was considered and accepted and the petition referred accordingly and sent up for concurrence.

Alex'r Pattillo.

Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the reports of the draw-tenders of Charles River and Warren Bridges, reported that no legislation thereon is necessary. The report was considered and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Charles River and Warren Bridges.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

Authorizing Nathaniel Harris to build wharves in Chilmark;

Authorizing the Boston and Martha's Vineyard Peat Company to build wharves in Martha's Vineyard;

To authorize the Franconia Iron and Steel Company to extend its wharf in Wareham;

To authorize the Dighton Furnace Company to build a wharf in Taunton;

Concerning the occupation of flats in the harbor of Gloucester;

In relation to returns by assessors of shares in banking institutions;

Concerning records and returns from overseers of the poor;

To amend an act for supplying the city of Salem with water;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

To incorporate the Renfrew Manufacturing Company;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of company F, 9th regiment of infantry, M. V. M.;

In favor of members of company A, 4th regiment of infantry, M. V. M.;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

At half past two o'clock, the hour specially assigned for a joint convention for the election of Attorney-General, the Senate came in, and the President took the chair.

Election
Attorney
General.

Messrs. Sawin and Crosby of the Senate, and Messrs. Pierce of Malden, Parsons of Southampton, Emerson of Bradford, Lapham of Hancock, and Chase of Yarmouth, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney-General.

Mr. Sawin afterwards reported as follows:—

Whole number, ...	255
Necessary for a choice, ...	128
Charles Allen of Boston, ...	86
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford, ...	81
David H. Mason of Newton, ...	78
William C. Endicott of Salem, ...	7
Robert Morris of Chelsea, ...	2
B. F. Peirce of Peru, ...	1

A second ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number, ...	260
Necessary for a choice, ...	131
Charles Allen of Boston, ...	100
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford, ...	84
David H. Mason of Newton, ...	75
Robert Morris of Boston, ...	1

A third ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number, ...	263
Necessary for a choice, ...	132
Charles Allen of Boston, ...	102
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford, ...	84
David H. Mason of Newton, ...	74
W. J. R. Evans of West Roxbury, ...	1
James Pierce of Malden, ...	1

A fourth ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number, ...	258
Necessary for a choice, ...	130
Charles Allen of Boston, ...	108
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford, ...	92
David H. Mason of Newton, ...	56
J. S. Potter of Arlington, ...	1
Robert Morris, ...	1

A fifth ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number, ...	264
Necessary for a choice, ...	133
Charles Allen of Boston, ...	111
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford, ...	112
D. H. Mason of Newton, ...	26
J. H. Clifford, ...	9

John Branning,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
J. Wilder May,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
J. S. Murphy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Robert Morris,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

A sixth ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number,	.	.	.	.	.	.	259
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	130
Charles Allen of Boston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	123
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	116
D. H. Mason of Newton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
J. H. Clifford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Robert Morris,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
S. J. Tuttle,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
D. L. Harris,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

A seventh ballot was taken, resulting as follows:—

Whole number,	.	.	.	.	.	.	266
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	134
Charles Allen of Boston,	.	.	.	.	.	.	137
Robert C. Pitman of New Bedford,	.	.	.	.	.	.	117
D. H. Mason of Newton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Robert Morris,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

And Charles Allen of Boston having a majority, was elected, and declaration was made accordingly, and the convention was then dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bills:

Concerning the appointment of police officers;

In relation to the appointment of assistant-district-attorneys in the Suffolk district;

Resolves:

In favor of Edward Pendleton and Robert W. Williams;

In favor of Sarah F. K. Francis;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation, was considered, and the House voted to recede from its amendments thereto; so the bill was passed in concurrence.

The report of the committee of conference on the bill concerning the time of service of traverse jurors, &c., was on motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, recommitted to the committee of conference.

Bills:

To legalize the election of certain officers in the town of Sudbury;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Charlestown;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

In addition to an act concerning the qualification of electors;

To authorize the town of Winthrop to loan its credit to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the resolve in favor of D. H. Eames, was rejected.

Bounties.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned for 3 o'clock, was called up, and pending a motion to assign a time for taking the question, the House

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 27, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Barbers' shops on Sunday.

Mr. Hale of Rockport presented the petition of John Pierce and another of Rockport, for a law to oblige barbers to close their shops on Sunday; which was referred to the committee on the State Constabulary and sent up for concurrence.

Telegraphic despatches.

On motion of Mr. Botume of Stoneham,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendment, if any, is necessary to the tenth section of chapter 64 of the General Statutes, in relation to despatches by telegraph, and what further legislation, if any, is necessary and expedient in relation to the subject-matter of said section.

Two sessions.

Mr. Kimball of Boston offered the following order:—

Ordered, That two sessions of the House shall be held daily, on and after Tuesday next, commencing at 10, A. M. and 2, P. M.

Reports of committees.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, offered the following order:—

Ordered, That the several committees be instructed to report on all matters referred to them, on or before Friday, May 3.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. to whom was referred the bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, reported that it ought to pass, with certain amendments.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Clam-flats. Fisheries, on the petition of Moses P. Payson, and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, from the committee of conference on the bill concerning the time of service of traverse Traverse jurors. jurors, (recommitted,) made a report, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out section 3, and that the bill should be amended in the 4th section by substituting therefor the following: "The fees of witnesses before a justice of the peace, trial justice, referees, arbitrators, police court, or municipal court, shall be seventy-five cents a day for attendance, with travel as now allowed by law." The report is signed by Messrs. E. Wright, E. H. Rogers, and James Pierce of the House, and Messrs. C. M. Howe and E. Gould of the Senate. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of the officers of the First, Second and Monthly drills. Seventh Regiments, M. V. M., for the retaining of the system of monthly drills in the militia laws, were severally in concurrence referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Bill authorizing the town of North Bridgewater to change North Bridgewater. its corporate name, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Towns.

Bill concerning the Boston Screw Company, introduced Boston Screw Co. on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Ordered, In concurrence, That the Clerk of the Senate Attorney-General. give notice to Charles Allen, Esq., of Boston, that he has been duly elected Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company. Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

In addition to an act concerning the division of flats;

To authorize the Treasurer of the Commonwealth to pay certain moneys to the agricultural college;

Relating to returns of savings banks ;
 Concerning the Derby Wharf Corporation ;
 To repeal all laws requiring the sealing of milk cans ;
 To incorporate the Spot Pond Water Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Normal
 School at
 Bridgewater.

On motion of Mr. Howe of Abington, the resolve in favor of the state normal school at Bridgewater, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Orders of
 the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was postponed and specially assigned for Monday, at 2½ o'clock, and it was ordered that the vote on the pending amendment and the bill be taken on Wednesday, at 3½ o'clock.

Bills:

To incorporate the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Hide and Leather Insurance Company ;
 Relating to the leasing of railroads and contracts concerning the operating of the same ;

Resolves :

In favor of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy ;

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to the Second Parish Cemetery in Dorchester, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer as a trial justice, was on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford, was accepted, a motion by Mr. Davis of Medford to amend the report by substituting a resolve in favor of the town of Medford, being first rejected. The report was sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry A. Spooner and others, was accepted in concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of Edward Pendleton and Robert W. Williams ;

In favor of Sarah F. K. Francis ;

Bill concerning the appointment of police officers ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Harriet L. Whitcomb; which was read and referred to the committee on Military Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Harriet L. Whitcomb.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, April 29, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting two communications from the Secretary of the Treasury, and one from the Secretary of War, asking the cession of the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain premises needed for the national defence, and for the use of the lighthouse establishment. Referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

Cession of jurisdiction.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill presented the petition of Stephen Osgood and others of Georgetown, to be incorporated as the Georgetown Masonic Building Association; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Georgetown Masonic Building Association.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the 22d and 23d sections of chapter 12 of the General Statutes, so that the lien upon real estate for taxes, as provided in said sections, shall commence from the first day of May, in the year in which such taxes may be assessed.

Lien on real estate for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That the same committee inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 154 of the acts of 1863 to persons enlisted in the navy.

Habeas corpus.

On motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester,—

Ordered, That the same committee consider the expediency of amending section 20 of chapter 50 of the General Statutes.

Peddlers.

Mr. Hapgood of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the Mercantile Savings Institution; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mercantile Savings Ins.

Papers from the Senate.

Essex R. R. Bill to revive an act relating to the Essex Railroad, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Robert Maybey. Resolve in favor of Robert Maybey, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills passed. Engrossed bills :
 To incorporate the Pasque Island Corporation ;
 In addition to an act concerning the qualifications of electors ;
 To authorize the town of Winthrop to loan its credit to the Winthrop Horse Railroad Company ;
 To incorporate the North Andover Mills ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
 To authorize Lorenzo Lincoln and others to build a wharf in Taunton ;
 Concerning the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)
 Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :
 In favor of the state almshouse at Monson ;
 In favor of the state almshouse at Tewksbury ;
 (Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)
 Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Medford. Mr. Martin of Marblehead moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford, was accepted. On motion of Mr. Davis of Medford, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad. On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

Bounties. Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up, and was further considered, and without taking any question, was postponed, and specially assigned for 2.20 to-morrow:

The orders of the day were taken up.

The orders offered on Saturday by Mr. Kimball and Mr. Bird, were adopted, in the following form:—

Ordered, That two sessions of the House shall be held on and after Tuesday, May 7, except on Mondays and Saturdays, one session commencing at 11, A. M., and the other at 2, P. M.

Ordered, That the several committees be instructed to report on all matters referred to them, on or before Tuesday, May 7.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, was, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of William Gunn, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, was read and amended, and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve in favor of Robert Cowdin, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was on motion of Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, recommitted to the committee on Salaries.

Bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, postponed until to-morrow.

Bills:

To incorporate the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company;

To incorporate the Hide and Leather Insurance Company;

Relating to the leasing of railroads, and contracts concerning the operating of the same;

Relating to the Second Parish Cemetery in Dorchester;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill in relation to the appointment of assistant district-attorneys in the Suffolk district, was discharged from the orders of the day, and was read a third time.

District-At-
torneys in
Suffolk.

Call of the House.

Pending the question of passing it to be engrossed, Mr. Hawkes of Templeton moved a call of the House for the purpose of ascertaining if a quorum was present.

No quorum.

And the roll being called, eighty-six members answered to their names. (Appendix, No. 30.)

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the House Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 30, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Swan of Tyngsborough, a call of the House was ordered, and the roll being called, one hundred and sixty-five members answered to their names. (Appendix, No. 31.)

Leasing of railroads.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to the leasing of railroads, and contracts concerning the operating of the same, was yesterday passed to be engrossed.

The motion was laid upon the table.

Barbers' shops on Sunday.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the committee on the State Constabulary, on the petition of sundry barbers and hair-dressers, reported a bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day.

Reports of charitable institutions.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the bill concerning reports of charitable institutions, reported it in a new draft.

Attorney-General and District-Attorneys.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on salaries, reported in a new draft, the bill concerning salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, reported it back with amendments.

Robert Maybey.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Robert Maybey, ought to pass.

Harriet L. Whitcomb.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on Military Claims, reported that the resolve in favor of Harriet L. Whitcomb, ought to pass.

Billings Palmer.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted Senate bill to confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer as trial justice, reported that it ought to pass.

Mr. Willis of Boston, from the committee on Banks and Banking on the part of the House, to whom was referred the bill concerning investments by savings banks and institutions for savings, reported that it ought not to pass.

Savings banks.

Mr. Reed of Abington, from the committee on Towns, on an order of January 25, relative to the expediency of amending chapter 18 of the General Statutes, so as to allow towns to vote by wards, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Towns voting by wards.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the bill concerning the reports of public institutions, reported that it ought not to pass.

Reports of public institutions.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of Edward Carey for state aid, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Claims.

Edward Carey.

The petition of O. S. Chapman and others, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John R. Farrell, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

John R. Farrell.

Bill concerning practice in divorce cases, passed to be engrossed in concurrence in the Senate with amendments, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Practice in divorce cases.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of the city of Taunton, for leave to surrender its charter, reported that the petition ought to be referred to the next General Court.

City of Taunton.

The report was considered, and Mr. Dennett of Taunton moved to recommit it to the committee, with instructions to hear the petitioners.

The motion was rejected, and the report was then accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned for 2.20, was called up and further considered.

Bounties.

On motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading.

Various amendments were offered and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Blackstone, the subject was postponed and specially assigned for 2.20 to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in N. H., to unite and form one corporation, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the appointment of assistant-district-attorneys in the Suffolk district, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law.

Mr. Ball of Holyoke presented the remonstrance of Justin Ely and 100 others of Holyoke;

Mr. Smith of West Brookfield, the remonstrance of A. B. Wakefield and 144 others of West Brookfield;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston,
Hartford
and Erie R.
R. Company.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, presented the resolves of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston, in aid of the petition of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company. Laid upon the table.

Agricultural
college.

The Speaker presented a communication from the secretary of the agricultural college, announcing the resignation of Mr. E. F. Bowditch of Framingham, one of the trustees. Referred to the committee on Agriculture and sent up for concurrence.

Easement.

On motion of Mr. Sherman of Lowell,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending the law relating to preventing the acquisition of an easement by use.

H. Haupt,
claim.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter 96 of the resolves of 1866, upon the claims of Herman Haupt and Company, in relation to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac

Tunnel, with such information in connection therewith, not already in possession of the Legislature, as he may deem expedient.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 29, reported a bill concerning liens upon real estate.

Liens upon
real estate.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of April 29, reported a bill to regulate the discharge of sailors on writs of habeas corpus.

Habeas cor-
pus.

Also on petition of John Williams and others, a bill in relation to the fees of constables in certain places.

Fees of con-
stables.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, reported a resolve on the petition of John J. Williams, trustee.

John J.
Williams.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 14, reported a bill relative to gifts *causa mortis*.

Gifts *causa*
mortis.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs reported a resolve in favor of Henry A. Davis, (on his petition.)

Henry A.
Davis.

Mr. Low of Gloucester, from the committee on Harbors, on petition of George H. Rogers, reported a bill to amend the harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester.

Harbor of
Gloucester.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ought to pass.

Milford and
Woonsocket
Railroad.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the resolve in relation to the Mercantile Savings Institution, ought to pass.

Mercantile
Savings In-
stitution.

Also, that the bill to amend section 16 of chapter 114 of the General Statutes, ought not to pass.

Superior
court.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill in relation to the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court, ought to pass with an amendment.

Decisions of
the supreme
court.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the same committee, on the petition of B. F. Winslow and others, for the abolition of the police court of Fall River, reported leave to withdraw.

Police court
of Fall River.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on the petition of John F. Mills and others, reported leave to withdraw.

John F.
Mills.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, ought to pass with an amendment.

Municipal
court of
Boston.

Pigeon Cove
Harbor Co.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill to authorize the Pigeon Cove Harbor Company to increase its capital stock, ought not to pass.

Sale of wood
by guar-
dians.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill relating to the sale of growing wood by guardians, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Secretary of
board of
education.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Salaries, reported a bill fixing the salary of the secretary of the board of education. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Leave of
absence.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for certain days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Papers from the Senate.

License law.

The resolutions of the First Congregational Church in Weymouth, against a license law, were referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Taunton &
Lakeville.

The remonstrance of A. W. Pierce and others, against setting off a part of Taunton to Lakeville, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Sheffield
R. R. Co.
Howard St.
Society in
Salem.

Bill concerning the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

Resolve to authorize the sale of the property of the Howard Street Society in Salem ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Streets in
Springfield.

Bill concerning lands abutting on the streets in the city of Springfield, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bounties.

The bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up ; and at 3½ o'clock the House proceeded to vote.

An amendment moved by Mr. Willis of Boston, (printed in House Doc. No. 350,) was adopted by a vote of one hundred and two to ninety-two.

An amendment moved by Mr. Baxter of Boston, and printed in the same document, was withdrawn.

An amendment moved by Mr. Wright of Lawrence, and printed in the same document, was amended, on motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer, and adopted.

Two new sections, moved by Mr. Allen, and printed in the same document, were also adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Avery of Braintree, and printed in the same document, was rejected.

An amendment moved by Mr. Richards of Weymouth, to strike out all of the first section, (House, 246,) after the word "act" in line 18, was rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, to strike out all of the first section after "made" in line 28, was also rejected.

The roll was then called, and the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of one hundred and twenty-five yeas to ninety-eight nays. (Appendix, No. 82.)

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

Bill in relation to the appointment of assistant-district-attorneys in the Suffolk district, was referred to the committee on Salaries, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Robert Cowdin;

Bill to incorporate the Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer, as a trial justice:

Resolves:

In favor of Robert Maybey;

In favor of Harriet L. Whitcomb;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to allowing towns to vote by wards, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting an amendment thereto, offered by him and printed in House Doc. 386.

Without taking a vote, the House
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 2, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Notice was received from the Senate that the order instructing committees to report on all matters referred to them on or before the 7th inst. had been rejected by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Reports of
committees.

Ordered, That the standing committees of the House be instructed to report on the matters referred to them, on or before Tuesday next; and further ordered, that the members, on the part of the House, of all joint committees, be instructed to insist that their respective committees shall report on or before Tuesday next.

Town of
Hancock.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on Towns, reported in a new draft, the bill to authorize the town of Hancock to loan its credit to the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company.

Taunton and
Lakeville.

Mr. Reed of Abington, from the same committee, to whom was recommitted the bill to annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville, reported it in a new draft.

Masonic
Building As-
sociation in
Georgetown.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on petition of Stephen Osgood and others, reported a bill to incorporate the Masonic Building Association in Georgetown.

Bust of
Abraham
Lincoln.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the special committee on the subject, reported a resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln.

Juvenile
offenders.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of George F. Haskins, reported a resolve in relation to committing juvenile offenders to private institutions.

Amendment
of the con-
stitution.

Mr. Vose of Milton, from the committee on Amendments of the State Constitution, reported a resolve for an amendment of the constitution.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Peckham of Worcester, in behalf of himself and Mr. Perkins of the Senate, submitted a resolve also recommending an amendment, and Mr. Underwood of Boston, in behalf of himself and Mr. Thacher of the House, also submitted a report that no amendment is expedient. These reports were ordered to be printed.

Quails.

Mr. Merrill of Pittsfield, from the committee on Agriculture, reported that the bill to amend the 1st section of the 82d chapter of the General Statutes, in relation to quails, ought to pass.

Mr. Leland of Sherborn, from the committee on Towns, West Cambridge. reported that the bill to authorize the town of West Cambridge to sell certain lands, ought to pass.

Mr. Clary of Wareham, from the committee on Parishes, First Baptist Church in Woburn. &c., to whom was recommitted the bill to extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn, reported that it ought to pass.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, reported that Senate bill in relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, ought not to pass. Estate of deceased persons.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning practice in divorce cases, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought to be concurred in. The report was considered, and the amendments were concurred in. Practice in divorce cases.

Mr. Boyden of Dedham, from the committee on Salaries, County treasurers. reported a bill fixing the salaries of county treasurers. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of

Nathan P. Leighton; and

Harvey T. Litchfield;

Nathan P.
Leighton.
Harvey T.
Litchfield.

Severally for leave to extend wharves;

Were severally, in concurrence, referred to the committee on Harbors.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Prov- Printing. incetown Harbor be authorized to report in print.

Also ordered, in concurrence, that the message of the Governor on the same subject be printed.

Also ordered, in concurrence, that the committee on Har- Cession of jurisdiction. bors be discharged from the further consideration of the Governor's message, enclosing communications from the Secretary of War and of the Treasury, relating to the cession of jurisdiction, and that the same be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Bill in relation to the courts in Middlesex County, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Courts in Middlesex.

Resolves:

In favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater;

In favor of the Boston Station Home;

In favor of the New England Female Moral Reform Society; Almshouse at Bridgewater.
Boston Station Home.
Female Moral Reform Society.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, each with amendments, came down, and were considered, and the amendments to the two first named resolves were concurred in, and the amendments to the last named were non-concurred in.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

Concerning the occupation of flats in Cape Cod Harbor, at Provincetown;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Marshpee Manufacturing Company;

To incorporate the Monitor Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bill to change the names of certain corporations in the town of West Cambridge, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) came up on its passage to be enacted, and on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, under a suspension of rule 62, it was amended, and sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was further considered, and the question being on adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Bird of Walpole, (printed in House Document, No. 336,) the roll was called, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of sixty-six yeas to one hundred and thirty-nine nays. (Appendix, No. 33.)

Mr. Jewell of Boston offered an amendment, (printed in House Document, No. 368,) which was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Diman of Fall River, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered upon the question of ordering the bill to a third reading.

And the roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of one hundred and thirty-one yeas and sixty-three nays. (Appendix, No. 34.)

Bills:

Concerning liens upon real estate;

To regulate the discharge of soldiers on writs of habeas corpus ;

Concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

To amend the harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Resolves :

In relation to the Mercantile Savings Institution ;

On the petition of John J. Williams, trustee ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the reports of public institutions ;

To amend section 16 of chapter 114 of the General Statutes ;

To authorize the Pigeon Cove Harbor Company to increase its capital stock ;

Were severally rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John F. Mills and others, was, on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, laid upon the table.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of B. F. Winslow and others, was accepted.

Resolve in favor of Harriet L. Whitcomb was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Robert Maybey ; and

Bill to confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer as a trial justice ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was read a third time, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 3, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary and expedient to authorize a party against whom another claims to have a right of action, of a personal character, accrued more than six years, to summon such claimant before some competent tribunal, to show cause why he should not commence and prosecute such action. Prosecution of actions.

Depositions
in per-
petuam.

Also, that the same committee inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary in the law authorizing the taking of depositions *in perpetuam*, so as to enable a person to take the deposition of a witness, in whose behalf, or against whom, a suit may be then pending, or may be thereafter brought.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton offered the following order, which was laid over:—

Limitation
of debates.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday next, until otherwise ordered, no member shall be allowed to speak for a longer time than fifteen minutes on any one question, without consent of the House.

Property by
descent.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of March 15, reported a bill in relation to title to property by descent.

Liquors
seized and
forfeited.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, from the committee on the State Constabulary, to whom was recommitted the report inexpedient on an order of April 9, relative to forfeited liquors, reported a bill concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited.

Gaming.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the same committee, on an order of February 1, reported a bill to amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes, on gaming.

Petroleum.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order of April 12, reported a bill in relation to the inspection of petroleum oil and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof.

Clam bait.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Fisheries, on an order of March 13, reported a bill concerning clam bait.

Registered
bonds.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances, reported a bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to issue registered bonds.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Jamaica
Pond Aque-
duct Corpo-
ration.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs on the part of the House, to whom was referred the bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, reported that it ought not to pass.

Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, and Botume of Stoneham, a minority of the committee, obtained leave to make a minority report, recommending that the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

Courts in
Middlesex.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill in relation to the courts in Middlesex County, ought to pass.

Mr. Ball of Holyoke, from the committee on the Fisheries, Fishery in
H. Sandwich. on the petition of Joseph Ewer and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Andrews of Gloucester, from the same committee, on Fish in Bus-
sard's Bay. the petition of J. S. Holbrook, (recommitted,) reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. Needham of Groton, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order of February 5, relative to the sale of Adulterated
milk. adulterated milk, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Katie Palmer, Katie
Palmer. (on her petition.)

Mr. Sawyer of Amesbury, from the committee on Salaries, Officers of
the state
prison. reported a bill fixing the salaries of officers of the state prison.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, from the committee on Military Affairs, on an order of April 9, reported a resolve concerning the arsenal at Cambridge. Arsenal at
Cambridge.

Severally read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of S. S. Chase and 162 others of Holyoke, License law. James A. Williams and 248 others of Cambridgeport, Frank Edson, and 168 others of Hadley, John B. Fletcher and 227 others of Florence, Thomas G. Colt and 737 others of Pittsfield, Richard H. Salter and 328 others of Boston, John C. Dexter and 220 others of Northampton, Joseph Cutting and 226 others of Lee, Stephen Chapin and 797 others of Springfield, Sanford Fuller and 200 others of Palmer, A. W. Merrill and 210 others of East Cambridge, Robert W. Hunt and 155 others of Tolland, George A. Davis and 94 others of Cambridge, William H. Carruth and 297 others of Charlestown, Daniel F. Webster and 41 others of Indian Orchard, R. A. White and 130 others of Belchertown, M. Brown and 79 others of Cheshire, George W. Marsters and 70 others of Somerville, Robert Hewett and 55 others of Lenox, William B. Bliss and 34 others of Monson, George P. Billings and 50 others of Medway, William H. Bardwell and 44 others of Grout's Corner, J. W. Green and 91 others of Wilbraham, Joel DeWolf, Jr. and 71 others of South Deerfield, Benjamin Tupper and 14 others of Ware, Festus A. Hayden and 51 others of Haydenville, Edward L. Day and 67 others of Otis, Kendall Baird and 28 others of West Becket, Gardner M. Parker and 669 others of Lynn;

Severally for a license law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Town of
Leominster.

Bill authorizing the town of Leominster to raise money in aid of the Leominster Reservoir Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Towns.

Bills:

Fitchburg
R. R. Co.
I. Washburn
and Moen
Wire Works.

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company;
To incorporate the I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works;
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Jury bill.

Bill concerning the right to serve on juries in criminal causes, and to the right of challenging juries in such causes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence with amendments, striking out sections 1 and 3, and changing the title to bill "Concerning the Challenging of Jurors," came down and was considered, and on motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the amendments were concurred in.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered on passing the bill to be engrossed, and the roll being called, there were eighty-four yeas and eighty-one nays, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. (Appendix, No. 35.)

Previous to the taking of the vote, Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, at his request, was excused from voting, having paired with another member.

Bills:

Concerning the reports of private charitable institutions;

Relating to gifts *causa mortis*;

In relation to the sale of growing wood by guardians;

To incorporate the Masonic Building Association in Georgetown;

In relation to the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court;

Were severally read, and the last named amended, and severally ordered to a third reading.

Resolves:

In favor of Henry A. Davis;

In relation to committing juvenile offenders to private institutions;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was on motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday next, at half past two o'clock.

Bill in relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, was rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Branning of Lee moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting the bill, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills :

To regulate the discharge of sailors on writ of habeas corpus ;

Concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

To amend the harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Resolves :

In relation to the Mercantile Savings Institution ;

On the petition of John J. Williams, trustee ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the sale of the property of the Howard Street Society in Salem, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the American Gas Generating Chandelier and Bracket Company, was read and amended and rejected.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To change the names of certain corporations in the town of West Cambridge, (the same having been amended by the Senate in concurrence ;)

In relation to evidence ;

To incorporate the Manomet Hotel Company ;

Making copies of certain papers and records admissible as evidence ;

To legalize the election of town officers in the town of Harvard, and for other purposes ;

To repeal an act to authorize horse and street railroad corporations to take the benefit of the insolvent laws ;

To authorize the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank to hold real estate ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Authorizing the Eastern Railroad Company and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, to unite and form one corporation ;

To incorporate the Boston and Kennebec Steam-boat Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of Winifred Gahegan ;

In favor of Philip Sexton, otherwise called Philip Saxon ;

In favor of the state lunatic hospital at Northampton ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 4, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

License law.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence presented the remonstrance of the Merrimack River Baptist Sabbath School Convention against the passage of a license law.

Mr. Richards of Weymouth, the remonstrance of the Union Church of Weymouth and Braintree ;

Mr. Conant of Acton, the remonstrance of the Middlesex South Conference of Congregational Churches ;

Severally against a license law.

Severally referred to the committee on that subject.

Great Barrington.

Mr. Branning of Lee, the remonstrance of B. F. Gilmore and 104 others of Great Barrington, against the petition of citizens of that town relative to furnishing it with water ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Betsey G. Rice.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham, the petition of Betsey G. Rice for the conveyance to her by the Commonwealth of a parcel of land in Framingham ; which was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Afterwards, Mr. Jewell of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the petition was referred, and the motion was laid upon the table.

State Constabulary.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord,—

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate to the House any information which he may deem

proper, relative to the present number of the State Constabulary, what increase, if any, of the force has been made under the legislation of the present year; what further appropriation, if any, will become necessary therefor; and any other information which he may think fit in regard to the administration, government, and efficiency of the corps.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Haskins Tip Top Gold Pen Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, referred to the committee on Manufactures. The House non-concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Haskins
Gold Pen
Company.

Bill to incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a third reading.

Springfield
Safe Deposit
Company.

Mr. Underwood of Boston asked leave of absence for the remainder of the session, on account of ill health, and the question being put, leave was granted.

Leave of ab-
sence.

Mr. Branning of Lee moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and on his motion the subject was postponed and specially assigned for Tuesday, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Railroad
commission-
ers.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the
day.

The House voted to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to the estates of deceased persons was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a second reading, Mr. Allen of Palmer giving notice that he should move a substitute.

Bill concerning the Broadway Railroad Company was read. Mr. Harris of Springfield moved as a substitute the bill reported by the committee, but the motion was rejected by a vote of forty-one to ninety-three. The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill relating to the place of holding the annual meetings of railroad corporations, was read and rejected.

Resolve in favor of the state normal school at Bridge-water, was read and rejected.

Resolve in favor of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To amend the first section of the eighty-second chapter of the General Statutes, in relation to quails;

To authorize the town of West Cambridge to sell certain lands ;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

In relation to the fees of constables in certain cases ;

To annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville ;

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to issue registered bonds ;

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the courts in Middlesex County, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. And the rule requiring the Clerk to keep the bill while the right to reconsider remains, was suspended.

Bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, was on motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, laid upon the table.

Resolve in relation to committing juvenile offenders to private institutions, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the sale of growing wood by guardians, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Masonic Building Association in Georgetown ; and

Resolve in favor of Henry A. Davis ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the reports of private charitable institutions, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petitions of

Joseph Ewer and others ;

J. S. Holbrook ;

Also, inexpedient, on an order relative to the sale of adulterated milk ;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Moses P. Payson and others, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill in relation to the courts in Middlesex county, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 6, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, the vote by which the motion to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, was postponed, and specially assigned for Tuesday, was reconsidered, and the subject was then postponed and specially assigned for Wednesday, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

Railroad
commis-
sioners.

On motion of Mr. Hurd of Framingham, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the petition of Betsey G. Rice was referred to the committee on Public Lands, was taken from the table and considered, and the motion to reconsider was rejected, and the petition was sent up for concurrence.

Betsey G.
Rice.

The order offered by Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, on Friday, limiting speeches to fifteen minutes, was taken up and rejected.

Limiting
speeches.

Mr. Willis of Boston presented the petition of C. P. Rice and 155 others of Westborough, for a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence.

License law.

On motion of Mr. Plumer of Boston,—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to cause the removal of the office of paymaster into the room with the bank commissioner. Also the office of the tax commissioner into the rooms now occupied by the paymaster. Also that the rooms now occupied by the tax commissioner be assigned to the auditor.

Change of
rooms.

Mr. McIntire of Lawrence, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Hannah M. Needham; which was read and referred to the committee on Military Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Hannah M.
Needham.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill to enable the city of Boston to take and hold land for a court house.

Court house
in Boston.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill concerning sentences for minor offences.

Sentences
for minor
offences.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Homer of Brookline asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Turkish Bath Company, but leave was not granted.

Turkish
Bath Co.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 26, and also on sundry

Town pro-
prietaries.

returns from officers of towns, reported a bill for the preservation of the records of town proprietaries.

Bastard children. Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on an order of April 26, reported a bill concerning the maintenance of bastard children.

Shell-fish in Barnstable. Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on the Fisheries, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the taking of shell-fish in the town of Barnstable.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Municipal court of Boston. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in addition to an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston, ought to pass.

Sidewalks. Also, inexpedient to legislate, on an order of April 18, relative to sidewalks.

Corporations. Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, reported inexpedient to legislate on an order of February 8, relative to changes in the law concerning corporations.

Foreign corporations. Also, that the bill relating to foreign corporations doing business in this State, ought not to pass.

Wreck commissioners. Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, reported inexpedient on an order of April 24, relative to the compensation of the wreck commissioners.

Costs to trial justices. Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, on an order of February 12, as to the taxation and payment of costs to trial justices, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Joseph Willard. Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, on petition of the executors of the will of Joseph Willard, reported a resolve in their favor; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Streets in Springfield. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill concerning lands abutting on the streets in the city of Springfield, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought to be concurred in. The bill was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Papers from the Senate.

Boxford. The petition of Nelson Bodwell and 12 others of Boxford, for an act to legalize the action of said town, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Melrose and S. Reading Horse R. R. Company. Bill in relation to the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Horse Railways.

Street railway corporations. Bills:
Concerning street railway corporations;

To amend chapter 198 of the acts of the year 1865 ;
 Authorizing Albert T. Stearns to extend wharves in Dorchester ;

Great Barrington.
 Albert T. Stearns.

To incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company ;
 Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down,
 and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Marlboro' Aqueduct.

Bills :

Concerning the acknowledgment of deeds ;

Concerning the construction of highways ;

Acknowledgment of deeds.
 Construction of highways.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in relation to marriage contracts came from the Senate, that branch having reconsidered, under a suspension of its rules, the vote by which it was rejected, and having passed it to be engrossed, with an amendment. The bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Marriage contracts.

Report of the Harbor Commissioners relative to establishing harbor lines for Provincetown, in the harbor of Cape Cod, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors.

Harbor lines for Provincetown.

Bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to the city of Boston and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Western Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day was discharged from the orders of the day, and recommitted to the committee on the State Constabulary.

Barbers' shops.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

Concerning practice in divorce cases ;

Relating to the probate courts in the county of Franklin ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the Bay State House, in the city of Worcester ;

To incorporate the Hide and Leather Insurance Company ;

Relating to the Second Parish Cemetery in Dorchester ;

Concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving the streets of Charlestown ;

To incorporate the Hopkinton and Milford Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To confirm certain acts done by Billings Palmer, as a trial justice ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the New England Female Moral Reform Society ;

In favor of Sarah F. K. Francis ;

In favor of the Boston Station Home ;

Granting taxes to the several counties ;

In favor of the state almshouse at Bridgewater ;

In favor of S. D. Butler and Cheney Hamilton ;

In favor of Edward Pendleton and Robert W. Williams ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In favor of Robert Cowdin ;

In favor of Robert Maybey ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in aid of the discharged soldiers' home ; and

Bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company ;

Were severally read, amended and passed to be engrossed, and the title of the last named amended so as to read, bill to confirm the locations of the Fitchburg Railroad and its branches.

Bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning investments of savings banks and institutions for savings, was rejected.

Bills :

Concerning the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

In relation to the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof ;

To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn ;

In relation to the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court ;

To incorporate the I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills:

In relation to the fees of constables in certain cases;

To amend the first section of the 82d chapter of the General Statutes in relation to quails;

To authorize the town of West Cambridge to sell certain lands, (amended in the title by substituting "Arlington" for "West Cambridge;")

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to issue registered bonds;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid on the table.

Bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, discharged from the orders of the day, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Marshfield, the previous question was ordered.

The question having been put upon an amendment offered by Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote disclosed the want of a quorum, and the House

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 7, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Perry of Attleborough presented the remonstrances of Joseph Carpenter and 21 others, and Mrs. H. P. DeForest and 59 others, ladies, of Attleborough, against a license law; which were severally referred to the committee on the License Law and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, on leave, introduced a bill to authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to remove its depot in Plymouth; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The petitions of John A. Martin and 44 others of Chelsea, J. S. Cobb and 19 others of Marblehead, Henry F. Lewis and 83 others of Chelsea, P. Leonard and 47 others of Som-

erville, S. V. R. Hoxie and 43 others of Williamstown, Calvin Bridgeman and 74 others of Belchertown, Edward F. Lewis and 24 others of Chelsea, S. C. White and 47 others of Brighton, J. P. Rockwell and 19 others of Pittsfield, William H. Simpson and 64 others of Charlestown, J. O. Peltier and 53 others of Cambridgeport, C. H. Plumb and 37 others of Stockbridge, H. M. Burrill and 37 others of Curtisville, Samuel A. Churchill and 21 others of Pittsfield, Frank G. Dean and 190 others of Fall River;

Severally for a license law, were severally referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

Steam Fire
Proof Co.

Bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bills:

Nautical Br.
Reform
School.

To change the name of the trustees of the nautical branch of the Reform School;

Mass. Infant
Asylum.
Boston
Screw Co.
Payment of
salaries.

To incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum;

Concerning the Boston Screw Company;

Concerning the payment of salaries;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading, except the last named, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Turkish
Bath Co.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the vote by which leave was refused to Mr. Homer of Brookline to introduce a bill to incorporate the Turkish Bath Company, was reconsidered, and leave was granted, and the bill was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

John S.
Richardson.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John S. Richardson, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cession of
jurisdiction.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, with communications from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury, reported a bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Falmouth; also a bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain land in Watertown.

Easements.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of May 1, reported a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes, in relation to the acquiring of easements.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on petition of Cyrus Story, reported a bill to incorporate the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company. Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the same committee, on an order of January 22, reported a bill concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern and the Fitchburg Railroad Corporations. Boston and Worcester and other Railroads.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Drew from the same committee, reported inexpedient on an order of February 6, relative to damage by fire from locomotives. Fire from locomotives.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, from the same committee, on the petition of B. W. Palmer and others, and J. W. Wheeler and others, reported leave to withdraw. Western R. R. freights.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 29, relative to amending section 20 of chapter 50 of the General Statutes, reported inexpedient to legislate. Peddlers.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Mason of Newton, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to education, and also the report of the board of education, reported that no further legislation is necessary; and the report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Education.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred a bill to revive an act relating to the Essex Railroad, reported that it should be referred to the next General Court. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Essex R. R.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

For the preservation of the records of town proprietaries;

Concerning the taking of shell-fish in the town of Barnstable;

To authorize Albert T. Stearns to extend wharves in Dorchester;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to sidewalks;

Relative to the taxation and payment of costs to trial justices in criminal cases;

Relative to the compensation of wreck commissioners;

Were severally accepted.

Bill to amend chapter 198 of the acts of the year 1865, was on motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills :

In relation to the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof ;

To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit Company ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was further considered, and Mr. Jewell of Boston, modified his amendment (printed in House Doc. 368) by striking out "shall" in line 3, and substituting the word "may."

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Haskins
Gold Pen Co.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, and under a suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered the vote by which it non-concurred with the Senate in referring the bill to incorporate the Haskins Tip Top Gold Pen Company to the committee on Manufactures, and the House then concurred in referring the bill.

License law.

Mr. Bates of Hingham presented the resolutions of a convention of evangelical churches at Hingham, against a license law ; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Charles
River and
Warren
Bridges.

Mr. Walker of Charlestown, on leave, introduced a bill to aid in maintaining Charles River and Warren Bridges. Read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Rice, Barton
& Fales Co.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine and Iron Company ; which read and referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Limitation of
actions for
stats.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Harbors consider the expediency of repealing section 12 of chapter 154 of the General Statutes, in relation to certain lands owned by the Commonwealth.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting, in compliance with a request of the House, the report of the commissioners on the claims of H. Haupt & Company against the state. Referred to the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton presented the memorial of Herman Haupt on the same subject; which was referred to the same committee.

Severally sent up for concurrence and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane of Waltham, from the committee on Education, Hours of labor. to whom was referred the bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, reported it in a new draft, entitled, bill in relation to the schooling and hours of labor of children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the committee on the State Constabulary, Barbers' shops. reported in a new draft the bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, Worcester Hospital. reported a resolve in favor of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee of conference on the subject-matter of difference between the two Houses in relation to the bill concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets, Shade and ornamental trees. reported, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment "striking out sections 8 and 4." The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, Election of ward officers. reported that Senate bill in relation to the election of ward officers, ought to pass with amendments.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, on an order of April 26, relative to amending section 12, chapter 11 of the General Statutes, Property deposited to accumulate. reported inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, on an order of April 12, relative to a revision of the penal laws of the state, Revision of penal laws. reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, except the last named report, which was considered and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the bill to repeal Sentence of criminals. part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relating

to the sentence of criminals, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bounties.

At 2½ o'clock, the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, was postponed and specially assigned for 2½ o'clock on Thursday.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. Jewell of Boston, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed,

And the roll being called, the bill was passed by a vote of one hundred and nine yeas, to eighty nays. (Appendix, No. 36.)

Afterwards, Mr. Pierce of Malden moved a reconsideration of this vote, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were laid on the table.

Bill passed.

Engrossed bill concerning the challenging of jurors, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) came up in its passage to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, the bill was passed to be enacted by a vote of one hundred and five yeas, to ninety-two nays. (Appendix, No. 37.)

The bill was signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve to authorize the sale of the property of the Howard Street Society in Salem, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was read, and pending certain amendments, was, on motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, laid on the table.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To authorize the town of Hancock to loan its credit to the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company ;

Concerning clam bait ;

To amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes, on gaming ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning liens upon real estate was, on motion of Mr. Davis of Edgartown, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in relation to title to property by descent, was read and rejected.

Resolve for an amendment to the constitution was, on motion of Mr. Peckham of Worcester, and pending an amendment offered by Mr. Pierce of Malden to strike out Article III., postponed until to-morrow.

Bill relating to gifts *causa mortis*, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville, was, on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston, was, on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill concerning street railway corporations, was, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill in relation to marriage contracts, amended by the Senate, reported that the Senate's amendment ought to be concurred in.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, ought to pass.

Payment of
salaries.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, reported that Senate bill concerning the payment of salaries, ought to pass.

Arsenal at
Cambridge.

Also, that the resolve concerning the arsenal at Cambridge, ought to pass.

Joseph Willard.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of the executors of Joseph Willard, ought to pass.

Katie Palmer.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the resolve in favor of Katie Palmer, and the Bill fixing the salaries of county treasurers, ought to pass.

County
treasurers.
Secretary of
the board of
education.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported that the bill fixing the salary of the secretary of the board of education, ought to pass.

Officers of
the state
prison.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the state prison.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Oyster fish-
ery in Mon-
ument River.
City of Ha-
verhill.

To protect the oyster fishery in Monument River ;

To establish the city of Haverhill ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

Concerning the maintenance of bastard children ;

To incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company ;

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Watertown ;

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Falmouth ;

To amend section 84 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes, in relation to the acquiring of easements ;

To incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum ;

Concerning the Boston Screw Company ; and

Resolve in favor of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the election of ward officers, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to foreign corporations doing business in this State, was rejected.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders
Relative to amending the laws concerning corporations;
Relative to amending section 20 of chapter 50 of the
General Statutes;

Relative to amending section 12 of chapter 11 of the
General Statutes;

Were severally accepted.

Reports:

Inexpedient, relative to damage by fire from locomotives; and

Leave to withdraw, on petitions of

Bradford W. Palmer;

J. S. Richardson;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence, except that on petition of J. S. Richardson, which was in concurrence.

Bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning the Sheffield Railroad Company;

To authorize Albert T. Stearns to extend wharves in
Dorchester;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Hancock to loan its credit to the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad Company;

Concerning clam bait;

For the preservation of the records of town proprietaries;

Concerning the taking of shell-fish in the town of Barnstable;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in further addition to an act for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel was passed to be engrossed, was considered, and on motion of Mr. Sheldon of Deerfield, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Without taking any question, the special assignment, viz., the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was passed to be engrossed, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were ninety-two yeas, and seventy-nine nays, (Appendix, No. 38.)

Railroad
commission-
ers.

and the motion to reconsider was agreed to. Previous to the calling of the roll, Messrs. Stott of Lowell, Harding of Cambridge, Chipman of Sandwich, and Cande of Sheffield, asked and obtained leave to be excused from voting, having paired.

The bill was then amended, and without taking any further question, the House Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Clerks and
assistant-
clerks of
courts.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Salaries, reported a bill fixing the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of courts in certain counties.

Jurisdiction
over Long
Island.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the Governor's message transmitting communications from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury, reported a bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Long Island, in Boston harbor.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Depot in
Plymouth.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill to authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to remove its depot in Plymouth, ought to pass.

Schouler's
History.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, from the committee on Printing, to whom was recommitted the resolve to authorize the purchase and distribution of 1,000 copies of Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the Rebellion, reported that it ought to pass with amendments.

Transporta-
tion on rail-
roads.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of January 26, relative to fixing the rate for transportation on railroads, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Petroleum.

Mr. Allen of Palmer, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids, and to regulate the sale thereof, was yesterday passed to be engrossed, and on his motion, the subject

was postponed and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Branning of Lee moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to title to property by descent, was yesterday rejected. The motion was considered and rejected.

Property by descent.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Railroad commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Blackstone, the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-seven yeas, and ninety-eight nays, (Appendix, No. 39,) and the bill was rejected.

Mr. March of Cambridge, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The first matter was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, was passed to be engrossed.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, the roll was called and the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of seventy-one yeas, and one hundred and twenty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 40.)

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The resolve for an amendment of the Constitution being next in order, the motion to strike out Article III. of the amendment was rejected, and a motion by Mr. Peckham of Worcester, to substitute for the third article, the article reported by him from the minority of the committee, was also rejected, and then the resolve was rejected.

Afterwards, Mr. Montague of Brookfield, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill to incorporate the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern, and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies, was read and amended, and pending an amendment offered by Mr. Owen of Chelsea, the bill was recommitted to the committee on

Railways and Canals, with instructions to hear the parties interested.

Bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day, was read, and the question being on ordering it to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-two yeas, and twenty-two nays. (Appendix, No. 41.)

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, was read and amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Allen of Palmer, and then postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to change the name of the trustees of the nautical branch of the Reform School, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Hour of
meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ohisholm of New Bedford,—

Ordered, That on and after to-day, the morning sessions of the House shall commence, except on Saturdays, at 10, A. M., and close at 12.45, P. M.

Papers from the Senate.

Sarah J. Davidson.

The petition of Sarah J. Davidson for state aid, was referred in concurrence, to the committee on Military Claims.

License law.

The petition of J. B. Brown and 28 others of Brimfield, for a license law, was referred in concurrence to the committee on that subject.

U. S. Metallurgic Co.

Bill to incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Manufactures.

Agricultural College.

Ordered, In concurrence, that a joint convention be held on Tuesday next, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the choice of a trustee of the Agricultural College, in place of E. F. Bowditch, resigned, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate to announce to that branch the concurrence of the House.

Taunton and Lakeville.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Towns be instructed to report a bill establishing the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville, in accordance with the report of Ellis Ames, Esq., a commissioner appointed by the Governor under chapter 79 of the acts of 1866.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, Church St., Boston.
to whom was referred the bill to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city, reported the same in a new draft. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, on leave, introduced resolutions Northern Pacific R. R.
in relation to the Northern Pacific Railroad; which were read, and under a suspension of the rule requiring reference to a committee, placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, from the committee on Roads Charles River and Warren bridges.
and Bridges, reported that the bill to aid in maintaining Charles River and Warren Bridges, ought to pass.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Senate bill concerning the construction of highways, ought to pass. Construction of highways.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Potter of West Cambridge, the motion Railroad commissioners.
to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was rejected, was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and specially assigned for 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

Fixing the salary of the secretary of the board of education;

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Long Island, in Boston Harbor;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to remove its depot in Plymouth;

To protect the oyster fishery in Monument River;

Resolves:

In favor of Katie Palmer;

Concerning the arsenal at Cambridge;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to transportation on railroads, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to establish the city of Haverhill, was read and ordered to a third reading:

Bill to amend section 84 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes, in relation to the acquiring of easements, was read and amended, and postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill in relation to the election of ward officers, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum ;

Concerning the Boston Screw Company ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad was passed to be engrossed, was taken up, but disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Masonic
Association
in Beverly.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Liberty Masonic Association in Beverly; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Use of the
hall.

Mr. Hooker of Cambridge offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :—

Ordered, That the Massachusetts Medical Society be permitted the use of the hall of the House on the 4th and 5th of June, for their annual meeting.

Cape Cod
harbor.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on Provincetown Harbor, to whom was referred the report of the commission appointed under resolves of 1865, reported resolves concerning Cape Cod harbor ; which were read and ordered to a second reading.

Steam R. R.
companies.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill relating to steam railroad companies, ought not to pass.

Freights over
the Western
Railroad.

Also, leave to withdraw, on petitions of L. Pomeroy's Sons and other parties, in relation to freights over the Western Railroad.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bounties to
agricultural
societies.

Mr. Needham of Groton, from the committee on Agriculture, on orders of January 10 and March 1, relative to bounties to agricultural societies, reported inexpedient to legislate. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Boston,
Hartford &
Erie R. R.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, to wit: the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to aid the construction

of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge called for the yeas and nays, but they were not ordered.

The motion to reconsider was rejected.

The bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned for $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, was called up. Pending a motion to assign to-morrow at $3\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock for taking the vote, Mr. Plumer of Boston moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Bounties.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-one yeas, and eighty-one nays. (Appendix, No. 42.)

And the bill was laid upon the table.

The House again took up the orders of the day. Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolve for an amendment to the constitution was rejected, was agreed to, and the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Bill to change the name of the trustees of the nautical branch of the Reform School, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill in relation to the inspection of petroleum oils, &c., was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Brown of New Bedford presented the remonstrances of Charles Almy and 160 others, and Rachel Howland and 95 others, ladies, of New Bedford, against a license law. Severally referred to the committee on that subject. License law.

Mr. Sewall of Medfield, the petition of Charles Burroughs and others, directors of the General Theological Library, for an amendment of their charter; which was referred to the committee on Education. General Theological Library.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Demand of Boston,—

Term fees,
&c.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider whether any further legislation is necessary in reference to term fees and commissions on money collected in cases managed for the Commonwealth by the attorney-general and the district-attorneys.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston,—

Hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That the House meet to-morrow at 10, A. M., and that that be the hour of meeting on Saturdays, until otherwise ordered.

Use of the
hall.

The ordered offered by Mr. Hooker of Cambridge, yesterday, was taken up and rejected.

Registration
report.

The twenty-fourth annual registration report was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Williams-
burg and
N. Adams.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the committee on Railways and Canals consider and report on the expediency of loaning the credit of the state to the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of its road.

Clam flats.

Bill to amend sections 13 and 15 of chapter 83 of the General Statutes, in relation to the protection of clam flats, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on the Fisheries.

Bills:

Nathan P.
Leighton.

To authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in Hull;

Cape Cod
harbor.

To establish certain harbor lines in Cape Cod harbor in Provincetown;

Prosecuting
officers.

Concerning prosecuting officers;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the orders

Toll by R. R.
corporations.
Gas compa-
nies.

Of February 18, relative to the rate of toll to be exacted by ferry corporations of railroad companies;

Of January 18, relative to reports of gas companies;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Harbor of
Boston.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the committee on Harbors, on the report of the Harbor Commissioners,

reported a bill for the improvement of the harbor of Boston, and the Commonwealth's flats therein. Read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in relation to the distribution of the estates of deceased persons, was rejected.

Bill concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to steam railroad companies, was rejected.

Reports:

Inexpedient, on an order relative to a repeal or modification of the laws granting aid to agricultural societies; and

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of L. Pomeroy's Sons, and other parties, relative to rates of local freight on the Western Railroad;

Were severally accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to aid in maintaining Charles River and Warren Bridges, was, on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Long Island, in Boston Harbor, was, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table.

Bills:

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Watertown;

Also, over certain lands in Falmouth;

Resolves:

In favor of Katie Palmer;

Concerning the arsenal at Cambridge;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the city of Haverhill;

To protect the oyster fishery in Monument River;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The subject specially assigned for 11, A. M., viz., the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was rejected, was called up, but not disposed of.

Railroad commissioners.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge,—

Salaries.

Ordered, That the committee on the salaries of state and county officers, be authorized to report in print. Sent up for concurrence.

**Rice, Barton
& Fales
Machine and
Iron Co.**

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, reported that the bill to incorporate the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine and Iron Company, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

**Hannah M.
Needham.**

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported that the resolve in favor of Hannah M. Needham, ought to pass. Referred to the committee on Finance.

**Railroad
commission-
ers.**

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of the morning session, viz., the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, it was ordered, that the vote be taken at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, speakers were limited to ten minutes.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of South Danvers, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Messrs. Drew of Plymouth, Harris of Springfield, Mitchell of Boston, Sheldon of Deerfield, Nichols of Freetown, and Dennett of Taunton, were severally excused from voting, at their request, having paired.

The roll was called, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to by a vote of one hundred and ten yeas to eighty-eight nays. (Appendix, No. 43.)

The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

Messrs. Chipman of Sandwich, Nichols of Freetown, Drew of Plymouth, and Sheldon of Deerfield, at their request, were excused from voting, having paired.

The roll was called, and the bill was passed to be engrossed by a vote of one hundred and two yeas to ninety nays. (Appendix, No. 44.)

Sent up for concurrence.

Bounties.

On motion of Mr. Fox of Boston, the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow, and it was ordered that the question thereon be taken at three o'clock, on Thursday next.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill in relation to the schooling and hours of labor of children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was read, but not disposed of.

Engrossed bill to authorize the extension of the Western Railroad to Boston, and for other purposes, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill passed.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 11, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Putnam of Milford presented the petition of Timothy Connolly for bounty ; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims, and sent up for concurrence.

Timothy Connolly.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston,—

Ordered, That the committee on the State Constabulary consider whether any further legislation is necessary in reference to the opening of public libraries on the Lord's day.

Opening of public libraries on Sunday.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable,—

Ordered, That the committee to procure a bust or other memorial of Abraham Lincoln, inquire and report the cost of a bronze copy, enlarged to life or heroic size, of the group of Thomas Ball, now in the library.

Ball's group.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Mansfield of South Reading, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Mary Maguire, (on her petition ;) which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mary Maguire.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill relating to insurance companies, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday, and ordered to be printed.

Insurance companies.

Petitions of E. W. Burnell and 193 others of Weymouth, Samuel Russell and 352 others, of Newburyport, Moses Stone and 92 others of Chelsea, James M. Connell and 90 others of Somerville, H. M. Comstock and 52 others of Cambridgeport, severally for a license law, were severally referred, in concurrence, to the committee on that subject.

License law.

Bills:

Cushman
Library.
Harvey T.
Litchfield.

To incorporate the trustees of the Cushman Library;
To authorize Harvey T. Litchfield to extend his wharf in
Hingham;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came
down, and were severally read and ordered to a second
reading.

Nathaniel C.
Stearns.

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel C. Stearns, passed to be
engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and
referred to the committee on Finance.

Cattle com-
missioners.

Report, no legislation necessary, on the report of the
cattle commissioners, accepted in the Senate, came down,
and was considered, and accepted in concurrence.

Boston Mar-
ket Co.

Mr. Rice of Brighton, on leave, introduced a bill to incor-
porate the Boston Market Company; which was read and
referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent
up for concurrence.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in relation to the schooling and hours of labor of
children employed in mechanical and manufacturing estab-
lishments, was read and amended, and ordered to a third
reading.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston,
was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent
up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine and
Iron Company;

To authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in
Hull;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolutions relating to the Northern Pacific Railroad
were passed and sent up for concurrence. They are as
follows:—

Whereas, The general government has fully and wisely
committed itself to the policy of extending, with judicious
discrimination, direct and substantial aid in the construc-
tion of great highways of travel and trade within its
territorial boundaries; and

Whereas, The Northern Pacific Railroad, incorporated
by act of congress approved July 2, 1864, and to be con-
structed on the 46th parallel of latitude, from the head of
Lake Superior to the Columbia River and Puget Sound, is
a work of great national importance, presenting, in connec-

tion with existing lines of communication extending westward from the Atlantic coast, a direct, feasible, and eligible route across the continent, which will open the territories of Dakotah, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon to civilization, settlement and commerce, and stimulate the development of their great agricultural and mineral resources, and which will invite the foreign commerce of China and Japan to our Pacific coast and across the continent within our boundaries, thereby vastly increasing the national wealth and revenue, and promoting both foreign and domestic commerce and the general industry of our people; and

Whereas, New England from her geographical position, and the character of her industry, is deeply and especially interested in the promotion of the prosperity and the development of the resources of the North-West; therefore

Resolved, That the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts are hereby requested to urge the passage of an act granting such assistance from the general government to the Northern Pacific Railroad as will insure its immediate construction and completion.

Resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress at an early day.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to the rate of tolls exacted of railroad companies by ferry corporations, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

To amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes, concerning gaming;

To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Company to remove its depot in Plymouth;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the acknowledgment of deeds, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to the sale of growing wood by guardians;

To extend the powers of the First Baptist Church in Woburn;

In relation to the reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court;

To incorporate the I. Washburn and Moen Wire Works;

Bills passed.

To confirm the the locations of the Fitchburg Railroad and its branches ;

To incorporate the Springfield Safe Deposit Company ;

Concerning the Sheffield Railroad Company ;

To authorize Albert T. Stearns to extend his wharves in Dorchester ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning lands abutting on the streets of towns and cities of this Commonwealth, (being the bill concerning lands abutting on the streets of Springfield, with an amended title ;)

Concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in high-ways and streets ;

To amend the harbor lines in the harbor of Gloucester ;

Concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Harriet L. Whitcomb, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of the Discharged Soldiers' Home ;

On the petition of John J. Williams, trustee ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 13, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Resignation
of a member.

The Speaker presented the following communication addressed to him :—

BOSTON, May 13, 1867.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby tender to the House of Representatives my resignation of my seat, as a member of the body. Will you please communicate the above to the House and oblige, yours truly,

SERENO HOWE.

Mr. Jewell of Boston moved that the communication be referred to a committee consisting of nine members of the House. The motion was rejected, by a vote of forty-nine to eighty-three.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston moved that the resignation by Mr. Howe of his seat as a member from the 12th Plymouth district, be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, it was ordered that the House be cleared of all persons except members and officers, and that the doors be closed against all other persons. This order was carried into effect.

Mr. Hurd of Framingham moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Jewell's motion was rejected, but the House by a vote of sixty-one to eighty, refused to reconsider.

Mr. Lapham of Hancock moved to amend Mr. A. J. Wright's motion by substituting a resolve expelling Mr. Howe.

The motion was rejected, and Mr. Wright's motion was agreed to, by a vote of ninety-six to thirty-eight, and Mr. Howe's resignation was accepted. His resignation accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the injunction of secrecy was removed, and it was then ordered that the doors be opened.

Mr. Stevens of Haverhill presented the remonstrance of G. W. Lasher of Haverhill, and others, against a license law; which was referred to the committee on that subject, and sent up for concurrence. License law.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill concerning railroads, introduced on leave, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Railroads.

Papers from the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate that House bill to legalize the election of certain officers in the town of Sudbury, had been rejected by the Senate. Town of Sudbury.

Bills:

In relation to the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company; Melrose and S. Reading Horse R. R. Co.

To incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading. Boston White Flint Marble Company.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Massachusetts Infant Asylum;

Concerning the Boston Screw Company;

To protect the oyster fishery in Monument River;

In relation to the election of ward officers;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Bills passed.

To incorporate the Masonic Building Association in Georgetown;

Concerning reports of private charitable institutions;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Henry A. Davis;

In favor of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the
day

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

Fixing the salaries of county treasurers;

Concerning the payment of salaries;

Concerning the construction of highways;

To enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the health of said city;

To establish certain harbor lines in Cape Cod Harbor, in Provincetown;

To authorize Harvey T. Litchfield to extend his wharf in Hingham;

To incorporate the trustees of Cushman Library;

Resolve in favor of the executors of Joseph Willard;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill for the improvement of the harbor of Boston, and the Commonwealth's flats therein, was on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, recommitted to the committee on Harbors.

Bill to incorporate the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine and Iron Company, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited, was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Allen of Palmer, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill in relation to marriage contracts, was considered, and the Senate's amendments were concurred in.

Report, inexpedient, on an order relative to requiring annual reports from gas companies, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill fixing the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of courts, in certain counties, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 14, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Demond of Boston, presented the petition of Daniel Denny of Boston, for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims. Danl. Denny.

Mr. Dudley of Northampton, on leave, introduced a bill to confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of Hampshire County; which was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Commissioners of Hampshire Co.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations; which was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Carrying of the mails.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the rights of shareholders in co-operative associations; which was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Co-operative associations.

Papers from the Senate.

Engrossed bill relating to probate courts in the county of Franklin, came from the Senate with an amendment. Probate courts in Franklin.

The vote by which the bill was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, and the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate, that House bills

To regulate the discharge of sailors on writ of habeas corpus; Habeas corpus.

Concerning the Broadway Railroad Company; Broadway Railroad.

To amend chapter 285 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of petroleum and its products; Petroleum.

Had severally been rejected by the Senate.

Bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of the year 1866, Militia. concerning the militia, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Cession of
jurisdiction.

A message of the Governor transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War relative to cession to the United States of jurisdiction over certain lands in Gallop's Island and Point Allerton in Boston Harbor, came down, and was referred in concurrence to the committee on Federal Relations.

Worcester.

Bill to amend an act for supplying the city of Worcester with pure water, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Printing.

Report of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on the report of the commissioner on printing, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill fixing the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of courts in certain counties, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, was read, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve to authorize the purchase and distribution of one thousand copies of Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the rebellion, was read, and the amendment proposed by the committee on Printing was rejected, and the resolve was rejected.

Bill concerning the maintenance of bastard children, was on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to amend section 84 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes, in relation to the acquiring of easements, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning railroads, was rejected.

Bills :

Concerning the construction of highways ;

To authorize Harvey T. Litchfield to extend his wharf in Hingham ;

To incorporate the trustees of Cushman Library ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for the preservation of the public health of said city, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Manahan of Lowell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill concerning railroads was rejected, and on his motion, the subject was laid upon the table. Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, the bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Jamaica Pond Aqueduct.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the special committee on the license law, reported a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Read and ordered to a second reading. License law.

Messrs. Aldrich of Worcester, and Sherman of Lowell, severally obtained leave to submit minority reports.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to the inspection of petroleum oils and fluids and to regulate the sale thereof, reported a bill regulating the sale of coal and petroleum oils. Coal and petroleum oils.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Sarah J. Davidson, (on her petition.) Sarah J. Davidson.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of John E. Cassidy, reported leave to withdraw. John E. Cassidy.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell of Natick,—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of reporting an amendment to the act of May 15, 1866, in relation to the inspection and measurement of leather, requiring the name of the manufacturer to be stamped upon each side of leather inspected and measured. Inspection of leather.

A message was received from the Governor on the subject of the State Constabulary, in compliance with a request of State Constabulary.

the House for certain information on that subject. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Agricultural
College.

At half past 2 o'clock, the hour assigned for a joint convention of the two branches for the choice of a trustee of the Agricultural College, the Senate came in, and its President took the chair.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Bowdlear and Mudge of the Senate, and Messrs. Coddington of Dighton, Gowing of Wilmington, Whitney of Harvard, Stacy of Groveland, and Calkins of Longmeadow, was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes.

The chairman afterwards reported as follows:

Whole number of votes,	205
Necessary for a choice,	103
Joseph A. Pond, of Brighton,	138
E. W. Bull, of Concord,	48
Augustus Parker, of Roxbury,	8
Edward M. Gardner, of Nantucket,	7

S. J. Tuttle, of Boston, George P. Hawkes, of Templeton, Daniel Needham of Groton, and Harvey Dodge, of Sutton, 1 each.

Mr. Pond was elected, and declaration was made accordingly, and the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company, was amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day, was read, and amended, and rejected.

Resolves concerning Cape Cod Harbor, at Provincetown, were read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning prosecuting officers, was read and rejected.

Bill to change the name of the trustees of the nautical branch of the Reform School, was read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill fixing the salary of the secretary of the board of education, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was read, and ordered to be placed first in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of Mary Maguire, was read, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Brown of New Bedford presented the remonstrance of Clara A. Wilson and 179 other ladies; License law.

Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, the remonstrance of N. B. Edwards and 37 others of North Chelmsford; Severally against a license law. Severally laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Public Buildings consider the expediency of providing some additional means of protecting the state house, arsenals and other public buildings from danger by fire. Protection of the state house.

Mr. Boynton of Haverhill, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of January 26, relative to the rights of citizens on certain lines of railroad, reported inexpedient to legislate. Rights of citizens on railroads.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of May 3, relative to compelling parties to bring suits to determine personal actions, reported inexpedient to legislate. Personal actions.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, reported that the bill concerning sentences for minor offences, ought not to pass. Sentences for minor offences.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day was rejected, and the motion was laid upon the table. Barbers' shops.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Concerning the bridge over Palmer's River;

To incorporate the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Palmer's River. Central Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

In addition to an act to establish the city of Charlestown; City of Charlestown.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills:

Concerning the appointment of police officers in cities, (being a new draft of the House bill "concerning the appointment of police officers;") Police officers.

Standing or
growing
wood.

Concerning the taxation of standing or growing wood ;
Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Quails.

Bill to amend the first section of the eighty-second chapter of the General Statutes, in relation to quails, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, (including snipes,) came down, and was considered, and the amendment was concurred in.

Alexander
Pattillo.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Alexander Pattillo, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Museum of
Zoölogy.

Report of the committee on Education, unnecessary to legislate, on the report of the trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was considered and accepted in concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in favor of Mary Maguire, was ordered to a third reading.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was further considered and postponed until the afternoon session.

Bill to incorporate the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company ; and

Resolve authorizing the payment of certain moneys to the executors of Joseph Willard ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for an amendment of the constitution, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in relation to the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company ; and

Resolve in favor of Sarah J. Davidson ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John E. Cassidy, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the payment of salaries ;

To establish certain harbor lines in Cape Cod harbor in Provincetown ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill fixing the salaries of the clerks of courts in certain counties, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in Hull, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge presented the petition of Edward S. Rand and others, for an act to incorporate the Episcopal Theological School; which was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies. Episcopal Theological School.

Mr. Gove of Boston, the remonstrance of B. L. Crocker and others, against the Worcester Railroad locating their tracks through Orleans Street; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals. Worcester Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge,—

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors be authorized to employ such clerical assistance as they shall think necessary, at the hearing of the Boston Wharf Company, on the subject of the bill for the improvement of Boston harbor. Committee on harbors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill to incorporate the Liberty Masonic Association in Beverly, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Liberty Masonic Association.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, from the committee on the State Constabulary, to whom was referred a statement from the Constable of the Commonwealth, relative to witness fees, &c., reported inexpedient to legislate. The report was considered and accepted. Constable of Commonwealth.

The petition of Allen Lee and 17 others of Manchester, for a law to prevent seining in Manchester Bay, was referred to the committee on the Fisheries. Seining in Manchester Bay.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, was further considered, and postponed, and specially assigned for to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Bill relative to insurance companies, was considered, and the Senate's amendments were concurred in.

Bill in relation to the schooling and hours of labor of children employed in manufacturing and mechanical estab-

lishments, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company, was read and rejected.

Bill fixing the salaries of county treasurers, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill regulating the sale of coal and petroleum oils, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to amend an act for supplying the city of Worcester with pure water, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, inexpedient, on the report of the commissioner on printing, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid upon the table.

Bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, was on motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, postponed and specially assigned for Friday, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Certificates
of corpora-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under general statutes;

Medford.

Also, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford was accepted;

Leasing of
Railroads.

Also, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill relating to the leasing of railroads, &c., was passed to be engrossed;

Railroads.

Also, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning railroads;

Barbers'
shops.

Also, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day, was rejected;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Attorney-
General and
Dist. Attor-
neys.

On motion of Mr. Homer of Brookline, the bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

John F.
Mills.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John F. Mills and others, was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester offered the following order, which was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow :—

Ordered, That 2,000 extra copies of the reports of the committee on the license law, together with the evidence, be printed for the use of the Legislature. Printing.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To establish the city of Haverhill ;

Concerning the acknowledgment of deeds ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To authorize the town of Arlington to sell certain land ;

Relating to probate courts in the county of Franklin ;

In further addition to an act providing for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel ;

To authorize the town of Hancock to loan its credit to the Williamstown and Hancock Railroad ;

In relation to marriage contracts ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In relation to the Mercantile Savings Institution ;

In relation to committing juvenile offenders to penal institutions ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 16, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company was rejected, and the motion was postponed till to-morrow. Boston
White Flint
Marble Co.

Mr. Pierce of Malden offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :—

Ordered, That no new business shall be introduced into the House during the present session, except by a two-thirds vote, after Saturday, May 18. New business.

Sidewalks in
Lawrence.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, on leave, introduced a bill concerning sidewalks in the city of Lawrence ; which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Depositions
in perpet-
uum.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of May 3d, reported a bill concerning the taking of depositions *in perpetuum*.

Bastardy.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, reported a bill concerning evidence in cases of bastardy, being a new draft of a bill on the same subject, recommitted. Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Police off-
icers in cities.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill concerning the appointment of police officers in cities, ought to pass.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Provincial
laws.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the joint committee consisting of the Judiciary committees of the two branches, on an order of March 1, reported a resolve concerning the printing of the provincial laws ; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Toll bridges
in Essex Co.
Haskins
Gold Pen
Manuf'g Co.

Concerning toll bridges in Essex County ;
To incorporate the Haskins Gold Pen Manufacturing Company ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Clam bait.

Bill concerning clam bait came from the Senate, having been referred by that branch to the committee on the Fisheries, with instructions to report a bill providing for a system of inspection, and the House concurred in the reference, with instructions.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning sentences for minor offences, was rejected. Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders

Relative to the expediency of requiring parties to bring personal actions, in certain cases ;

Relative to the rights of citizens on certain lines of railroad ;

Were severally accepted, and the last named sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Liberty Masonic Association in Beverly ;

In addition to an act to establish the city of Charlestown ;
Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Alexander Pattillo and others, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills :

In relation to the Melrose and South Reading Horse Railroad Company ;

To amend an act for supplying the city of Worcester with pure water ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves :

In favor of Mary Maguire ;

In favor of Sarah J. Davidson ;

Bill regulating the sale of coal and petroleum oils ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth, specially assigned, was called up, but no vote was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Branning of Lee presented the memorial of R. Taylor and others of Great Barrington, against the bill in relation to water in that town ; which was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee on Horse Railways, reported that the bills

Concerning fares on street railroads ;

Relating to leased railroads, and street railways ;

Severally ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of Alonzo Joslyn and 216 others ;

Mr. Fox of Boston, the petition of John E. M. Gilley and 159 others of Boston ;

Severally for the union of Boston and Roxbury.

Severally laid on the table.

Great Barrington.

Fares on street railroads. Leased railroads.

Boston and Roxbury.

Bounties.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth.

At 8½ o'clock, the time assigned for taking the vote, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, it was ordered that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until 10½ o'clock to-morrow. The order was afterwards reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Cande of Sheffield, the previous question was ordered.

The House then proceeded to vote.

Mr. Davis of Edgartown withdrew an amendment offered by him, and printed in House Document No. 370.

The amendments offered by Mr. Hartwell of Natick and Mr. Willis of Boston, and printed in No. 370, were rejected.

The amendment offered by Mr. Rogers of Charlestown, printed in No. 370, was agreed to.

The amendments offered by Mr. Aldrich of Worcester and Mr. Allen of Palmer, and printed in House Document No. 407, were agreed to.

The first amendment offered by Mr. Fox of Boston, in section 1, line 25, and the amendment in section 7, were withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Mr. Fox, striking out sections 8 and 9, were rejected.

The other amendments offered by Mr. Fox, and printed in House Document No. 407, were agreed to.

The question being upon an amendment offered by Mr. Barrows of Easton, striking out the bill, and substituting the resolve originally reported by a majority of the committee, and printed in House Document No. 418,

On motion of Mr. Heywood of Concord, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were fifty-two yeas and one hundred and fifty nays. (Appendix, No. 45.)

And the substitute was rejected.

The next question was upon the motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, to strike out the bill, and substitute the bill offered by him, and printed in House Document No. 418.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were ninety-six yeas and one hundred and six nays, (Appendix, No. 46,) and the substitute was rejected.

The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-two yeas and one hundred and thirteen nays, (Appendix, No. 47,) and the bill was rejected.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester afterwards moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in Hull was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The order for printing two thousand extra copies of the reports on the license law, was rejected.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge afterwards moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill concerning the bridge over Palmer's River, was read and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Ordered, That eight hundred copies of the reports of the committee on the license law, without the evidence, be printed.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 17, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Manufactures, on the part of the House.

George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

Bill concerning limitations of actions for flats and great ponds of the Commonwealth, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Actions for flats.

Resolve in favor of Moses Wheeler, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Moses Wheeler.

The order offered by Mr. Pierce of Malden yesterday was adopted.

New business.

Mr. Jewell of Boston presented the remonstrance of the Central Wharf and Wet Dock Corporation, against the bill authorizing enclosure of South Boston flats, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Harbors, and sent up for concurrence.

South Boston flats.

Bounties in
Bradford.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the petition of John F. Mills and others, reported leave to withdraw. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Liquors
seized and
forfeited.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston
White Flint
Marble Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company was rejected, was taken from the orders of the day, and considered. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was amended and ordered to a third reading.

Fares on
street rail-
roads.

On motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the bill concerning fares on street railroads, was discharged from the orders of the day and laid upon the table.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the Haskins Gold Pen Manufacturing Company, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Liberty Masonic Association in Beverly, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth was rejected, but no question was taken thereon.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

George H.
Gilbert Man-
ufacturing
Company.

Mr. Needham of Blackstone, from the committee on Manufactures on the part of the House, reported that the bill to incorporate the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

H. Haupt.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on the claims of H. Haupt & Co., also the memorial of H. Haupt, reported a resolve in favor of Herman Haupt. Read and referred to the committee on Finance.

In concurrence, the committee on Expenditures for State Aid was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Elizabeth Evans, and the same was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Elizabeth Evans.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To change the name of the trustees of the nautical branch of the Reform School;

To incorporate the Trustees of Cushman Library;

To authorize Harvey T. Litchfield to extend his wharf in Hingham;

Concerning the construction of highways;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Watertown;

To amend the 1st section of the 82d chapter of the General Statutes in relation to quails and snipes;

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth to issue registered bonds;

Concerning the taking of shell-fish in the town of Barnstable;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital;

Concerning the arsenal at Cambridge;

In favor of Katie Palmer;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the day.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth,

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boston, the yeas and nays were ordered.

On motion of Mr. Needham of Blackstone, the previous question was ordered.

The roll being called, the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of ninety-five yeas, and one hundred and one nays. (Appendix, No. 48.)

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the order for printing two thousand extra copies of the reports of the

Printing.

committee on the license law was rejected, was agreed to, and the order was amended by providing that the reports should be also bound, and was adopted.

Jamaica
Pond Aqueduct.

The bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, specially assigned, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, was postponed, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were again taken up.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln was, on motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, laid upon the table.

Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was read, and Mr. Aldrich moved to amend by substituting the bill to amend section 9 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes, reported by a minority of the committee.

Mr. French of Worcester moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 18, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Boston and
Roxbury.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of William Seaver and 212 others of Roxbury ;

Mr. Tuttle of Boston, the petition of William S. Glidden and 170 others of Boston ;

Severally for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston.

Severally laid upon the table.

Boston Mar-
ket House
Company.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Boston Market House Company.

Growing
wood.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill concerning the taxation of growing wood or timber, reported it in a new draft.

Fire depart-
ment of
Salem.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence, from the same committee, on the petition of the mayor of Salem, reported a bill in relation to the fire department of that city.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of April 23, relative to a commission to codify the general corporation acts, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Also, that the bill concerning liens upon real estate, Liens upon real estate. recommitted, ought not to pass.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the same committee, Steam power upon street railways. reported that the bill in relation to the use of steam power upon street railways, ought not to pass.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the same committee, Street musicians. reported that the bill concerning street musicians, ought not to pass.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, on an order of May 10, relative to term fees and commissions in certain cases, reported inexpedient to legislate. Fees and commissions.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, to whom was recommitted the petition of J. M. Goddard and others, reported leave to withdraw. J. M. Goddard.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the railroad returns for 1866; Railroad returns.

Also the report of the state directors of the Western Railroad; Western Railroad.

Reported that no legislation is necessary in relation to them.

The reports were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerk of the Senate give notice to Hon. Joseph A. Pond of Brighton, that he has been duly elected a trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Agricultural College.

Bill to authorize the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company to extend its road, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Railways and Canals on the part of the House. Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company.

Resolve in relation to companies E, F, L and M, of the second Massachusetts cavalry, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Second Massachusetts cavalry.

Report, inexpedient, on an order of April 3, relative to black bass, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for Monday. Black bass.

Engrossed bill to amend chapter 219 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the militia, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate. Bills passed.

State constabulary.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, the message of the Governor, concerning the state constabulary, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

Concerning the taking of depositions *in perpetuum* ;

Concerning the appointment of police officers in cities ;

Concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited ;

To incorporate the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill relating to leased railroads and street railways was rejected.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill to authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in Hull, was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of John F. Mills and others, was accepted.

Resolve concerning Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown ;

Bills:

Concerning the certificates of corporations organized under general statutes ;

In relation to the school committee of the city of Charlestown, (the title having been amended ;)

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, the last named in concurrence, and the others sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House accepted the report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the selectmen of Medford, was rejected.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected to bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day, was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. French of Worcester, the amendment adopted on a previous day was reconsidered and rejected. The bill was then amended by striking out the second section.

The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Peirce of Peru, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were eighty-five yeas and sixty-six nays. (Appendix, No. 49.)

And the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the bill relating to the leasing of railroads, and contracts concerning the operation of the same, was agreed to, and the bill was then postponed until Monday.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 20, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Petitions for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston were presented, as follows:—

Annexation
of Roxbury.

By Mr. Jewell of Boston, from L. Huntington and 295 others, and Charles W. Slack and 142 others, of Boston; and William Gaston and 140 others, and C. Hurlburt and 261 others, of Roxbury.

By Mr. Bartlett of Roxbury, from Henry A. Jones and 20 others, H. G. Crowell and 59 others, W. E. Woodward and 61 others, J. F. Atwood and 129 others, and Samuel Howard and 59 others, of Roxbury.

By Mr. Plumer of Boston, from Watson L. Bond and 240 others, and George C. Starkweather and 218 others, of Roxbury.

By Mr. Thompson of Boston, from B. G. Boardman and 266 others, of Boston.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Montague of Brookfield, presented the petitions of Columbus Rice and 128 others, and A. H. Moreton and 39 others of Brookfield, for a license law. Severally laid upon the table.

License law.

Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the remonstrance of P. M. Crane and 63 others against the Worcester and Western Railroads using the middle of Orleans Street, &c.; which was referred to the committee on Railways and Canals.

Worcester
and Western
Railroads.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the petition of Frances E. Coggin for state aid; which was referred to the committee on Military Claims.

Frances E.
Coggin.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, on leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Boston Temperance Hall Association; which was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

Temperance
Hall Asso-
ciation.

On motion of Mr. Emerson of Bradford,—

Hawkers and
peddlers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 50 of the General Statutes, relating to hawkers and peddlers, so that the business of certain dealers may be protected against non-resident parties requiring no license.

Taxation of
farming
utensils.

Mr. Potter of West Cambridge asked leave to introduce a bill in relation to taxation of farming utensils, but leave was not granted.

Elizabeth
Malony.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Elizabeth Malony, the last part of the 56th rule being suspended. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Currency
scrip.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's address as relates to the finances, reported a bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue currency scrip. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Herman
Haupt.

Mr. Kimball also reported that the resolve in favor of Herman Haupt ought to pass.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, from the same committee, reported that the

Resolves:

Moses
Wheeler.
Nathaniel C.
Stearns.

In favor of Moses Wheeler;

In favor of Nathaniel C. Stearns;

Severally ought to pass.

Provincial
laws.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the same committee, reported that the resolve concerning the printing of the provincial laws ought to pass.

Second Mas-
sachusetts
cavalry.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolve in relation to companies E, F, L and M, of the second Massachusetts cavalry.

Hannah M.
Needham.

Also that the resolve in favor of Hannah M. Needham ought to pass.

Amendment
of the con-
stitution.

Mr. Peckham of Worcester, from the committee on Amendments of the State Constitution, on orders of January 11th and January 12th, relating to amending the constitution in respect to the qualifications of voters, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Bust of
Abraham
Lincoln.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee appointed to consider the expediency of purchasing a bust of Abraham Lincoln, to whom was referred an order relative to the cost of the group by Thomas Ball, made a report on that subject.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

The petition of N. Rust and others of Ipswich, in relation to fishways in Ipswich River, came from the Senate, referred by that branch to the committee on the Fisheries.

Fishway in
Ipswich
River.

The petition of Eliza K. Williams for state aid, came from the Senate, referred by that branch to the committee on Military Claims.

Eliza K.
Williams.

The House non-concurred, and the petitions were returned to the Senate.

Bills :

To change the name of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, and for other purposes ;

Grover and
Baker Sew-
ing Machine
Company.

To incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company of Massachusetts ;

Pneumatic
Dispatch
Company.

Concerning the Connecticut River and the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Companies ;

Conn. River
and Vt. and
Mass. R. R.
Companies.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Henry L. Pierce and others, F. Upham and others, George C. White and others, H. V. Spurr and others, J. S. Eaton and others, William Pope and others, E. S. Johnson and others, W. Channing and others, F. M. Smith and others, M. H. Robinson and others, A. Pope and others, W. B. Stearns and others, W. L. Hovey and others, J. O. Pettees and others, Joseph Frye and others, George Upton and others ;

Broadway
and Metro-
politan Rail-
roads.

Also leave to withdraw on the petition of George A. Meacham and others ;

Plate Glass
Ins. Co.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolves concerning Cape Cod harbor at Provincetown were passed to be engrossed, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Cape Cod
harbor.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Long Island in Boston Harbor, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Jurisdiction
over Long
Island.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bust of
Abraham
Lincoln.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills :

In relation to the fire department of the city of Salem ;
 Concerning the taxation of growing wood or timber ;
 To incorporate the Boston Market House Company ;
 Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning liens upon real estate ;
 Concerning street musicians ;
 In relation to the use of steam power upon street rail-
 ways ;
 Were severally rejected.

Reports, inexpedient, on the several orders relating to
 codifying the general corporation laws ;
 Relating to term fees in certain cases ;
 Relating to protection and propagation of black bass ;
 Were severally accepted, the last named in concurrence.

Bills :

Relating to the leasing of railroads, and contracts con-
 cerning the operation of the same ;
 Concerning the taking of depositions *in perpetuum* ;
 Were severally read, and the first named amended, and
 severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the appointment of police officers in cities ;
 To incorporate the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing
 Company ;
 Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in con-
 currence.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and
 district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was considered,
 but not disposed of.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

To establish certain harbor lines in Cape Cod harbor in
 Provincetown ;
 Concerning the payment of salaries ;
 To amend an act for supplying the city of Worcester with
 pure water ;
 To incorporate the Marlborough Aqueduct Company ;
 In relation to the Melrose and South Reading Horse
 Railroad Company ;
 (Which severally originated in the Senate ;)
 Relating to insurance companies ;
 To authorize the Old Colony and Newport Railway Com-
 pany to remove its depot in Plymouth ;

To incorporate the Rice, Barton & Fales Machine and Iron Company;

For the preservation of the records of town proprietaries;

Concerning the rights of shareholders in co-operative associations;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 21, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston presented the petition of Annexation of Roxbury. Cyrus Carpenter and 244 others of Boston, for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston. Laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Ordered, In concurrence, that Messrs. Morse and Noyes of the Senate, and Messrs. Needham of Groton, Russeque of Franklin, Corbin of Webster, Champney of Adams, and Calkins of Longmeadow, be a committee to examine into the present condition of business before the Legislature, and report thereon, with instructions to consider the practicability of an adjournment *sine die* on Friday, the 24th instant. Business of the session.

Bills:

To unite the cities of Roxbury and Boston;

To prevent incendiarism;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read, and the first was ordered to a second reading, and the second was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Roxbury and Boston. Incendiarism.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston, the vote by which the House refused to concur with the Senate in referring the petition of Eliza K. Williams to the committee on Military Claims, was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to that committee in concurrence. Eliza K. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Tuttle of Boston, the bill concerning street railway corporations, was taken from the table, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow. Street railway corporations.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to change the name of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, and for other purposes;

Resolves:

In favor of Hannah M. Needham;

In favor of Moses Wheeler;

In favor of Elizabeth Malony;

In favor of Nathaniel C. Stearns;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on the several petitions of Henry L. Pierce and others, and other parties;

George A. Meacham and others;

Were severally accepted in concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited;

In relation to the fire department of the city of Salem;

Concerning the taxation of growing or standing wood or timber;

To incorporate the Boston Market House Company;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, was considered, but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Annexation
of Roxbury.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury presented the remonstrance of John J. Clark and 245 others of Roxbury, against the passage of the bill for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston. Laid upon the table.

Evening ses-
sion.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge offered an order for an evening session this evening; which was rejected.

District
courts.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Salaries, reported a bill establishing district courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Timothy
Connelly.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported a resolve in favor of Timothy Connelly, (on his petition.)

Taxes upon
corpora-
tions.

Mr. Barrows of Easton, from the committee on Claims, on the petition of the Bates Petroleum Company, reported

a bill in relation to the collection of taxes upon corporations.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to annex part of Taunton to Lakeville, reported it back to the House, with their opinion as to a constitutional question involved in it.

Taunton to
Lakeville.

Mr. Warner of Greenfield, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, reported that the bill to confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of Hampshire County, ought to pass.

Commis-
sioners of
Hampshire
County.

Mr. Williams of Taunton, from the committee on Insurance, reported that the bill to incorporate the Granite Life Insurance Company, ought not to pass.

Granite Life
Insurance
Company.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield, from the committee on Military Claims, on the petition of Daniel Denny, reported leave to withdraw.

Daniel
Denny.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Notice was received from the Senate, that House resolve fixing the compensation of the members of the Legislature had been rejected by the Senate.

Pay of Legis-
lature.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day.

Orders of the
day.

The bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, it was ordered that the vote be taken at three o'clock, on Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Stoughton, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting the substitute offered by Mr. Aldrich.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill was laid upon the table.

Bills:

Concerning toll bridges in Essex County;

Concerning limitations of actions for flats and great ponds of the Commonwealth;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning railroads was rejected, was agreed to, and the subject was then postponed until to-morrow.

Bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company was considered, the question being on its rejection.

Pending a motion to postpone the bill till Friday, on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, a call of the House was ordered, and one hundred and seven members answered to their names. (Appendix, No. 50.)

No quorum. A subsequent vote disclosed the want of a quorum, and the House

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Probate and
insolvency.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Salaries, reported a bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency.

A motion being made to suspend the rule requiring the bill to be referred to the committee on Finance, on a division no quorum appeared to be present, and the yeas and nays were ordered, and the roll being called, there were one hundred and thirteen yeas, and three nays. (Appendix, No. 51.)

The rule was suspended, and the bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

Williams-
burg and N.
Adams Rail-
road Com-
pany.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of May 9, reported a bill to aid the construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Grand Hotel
Branch Rail-
road Com-
pany.

Mr. Stone also reported that the bill to authorize the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester to extend its railroad, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Annexation
of Roxbury.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of A. P. Newman and 37 others, and S. C. Cobb and 65 others;

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston the petitions of W. H. Atkinson and 250 others, and Moses Pond & Company and 131 others;

Severally for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury the remonstrance of Moses Gragg and 177 others of Roxbury, against the passage of the bill for that purpose.

Severally laid upon the table.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Turkish
Bath Co.

To incorporate the Turkish Bath Company;

Fixing the salaries of the inspectors of the state prison and state almshouses; Salaries of inspectors.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills:

Fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison; Officers of the state prison.

Fixing the salaries of county treasurers; County treasurers.

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, each with an amendment, came down, and were considered, and the House non-concurred in the amendment to each bill, and the bills were returned to the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Federal Relations:

Leave to withdraw, on petition of George F. Hoar and others, in reference to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson; Impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Also, inexpedient, on certain resolutions concerning the amendment of the United States constitution, (referred January 31;) Amendment of the U. S. constitution.

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of voters of Ipswich in relation to fishways in Ipswich River, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its reference to the committee on the Fisheries. The House voted to recede and concur in the reference. Fishways in Ipswich River.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize Nathan P. Leighton to construct a wharf in Hull;

In relation to the school committee of the city of Charlestown;

To incorporate the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Fixing the salary of the secretary of the board of education;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day. License law.

On motion of Mr. E. Wright of Boston, the bill concerning fares on street railroads was taken from the table, and was considered and rejected. Fares on street railroads.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bills:

In relation to the collection of taxes upon corporations;
To confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of
Hampshire County;

Resolves:

Concerning the printing of the provincial laws;
In favor of Timothy Connelly;
Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Granite Life Insurance Company,
was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Daniel Denny,
was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Concerning toll bridges in Essex County;
Concerning limitations of actions for flats and great
ponds of the Commonwealth;

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel C. Stearns;
Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

Resolves:

In favor of Hannah M. Needham;

For the payment of money due to Frank Wheeler,
deceased, (being a substitute proposed by the committee
on Bills in the Third Reading, for the resolve in favor of
Moses Wheeler;)

In favor of Elizabeth Malony;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent
up for concurrence.

Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating
liquors was considered and then postponed until afternoon.

Bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company
was considered, the question being on its rejection, but no
vote was taken.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill making
an appropriation in relation to the state prison. Read three
times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be
engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

In relation to the schooling and hours of labor of children
employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

To aid the construction of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company ;

Concerning the appointment of police officers in cities ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the orders of the day. Orders of the day.

Bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company, was rejected.

The bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was considered, and on motion of Mr. Boyden of Dedham, it was ordered that speakers be limited to one hour in the further discussion of the question. The bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

Bill concerning railroads was ordered to a second reading, the question, Shall it be rejected? being decided in the negative.

Resolve for an amendment to the constitution was read and amended, and the question being on its final passage, the roll was called and the yeas and nays taken, in obedience to the requirement of the constitution ; and the resolve was rejected, two-thirds of the House not voting in the affirmative. Yeas, forty-five ; nays, seventy. (Appendix, No. 52.)

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 23, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Reed of Mansfield, from the committee on Probate and Chancery, on an order of January 11, reported a bill fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable. Read and ordered to a second reading. Probate courts in Barnstable.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Harbors, on the several petitions of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company for leave to extend their wharves at the foot of Summer Street ; and for leave to fill flats at South Boston, reported leave to withdraw. The reports were considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence. Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad.

Papers from the Senate.

Fishway at
Turner's
Falls.

An order directing the committee on Fisheries to consider the expediency of providing by law for the construction of a fishway over the dam at Turner's Falls on Connecticut River, with authority to visit the premises, came from the Senate, and was rejected.

Barbers'
shops.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection of House bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day.

Bills:

Fishing in
Merrimack
River.
General The-
ological Li-
brary.

To regulate fishing in Merrimack and other rivers;
In addition to an act to incorporate the General Theological Library;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Lands in
Falmouth.

Bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Falmouth; and

Clerks and
assistant-
clerks.

Bill fixing the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of courts in certain counties;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and were considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill to incorporate the Gloucester and Lanesville Railroad Company, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Mary Maguire;

In favor of Sarah J. Davidson;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bills:

To authorize the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester to extend its railroad;

To incorporate the Turkish Bath Company;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

In relation to the collection of taxes upon corporations;

To confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of Hampshire County;

Resolve concerning the printing of the provincial laws;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company of Massachusetts, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors was considered, but no vote was taken thereon. License law.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, being the first matter in the orders of the day. License law.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, having the floor, was granted leave to speak thirty-five minutes longer.

At twenty minutes of four, the House proceeded to vote.

Mr. Aldrich withdrew his motion to amend the bill by substituting the bill to amend section 9 of chapter 86 of the General Statutes, reported by the minority of the committee.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston renewed the motion, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of substituting the bill.

Mr. Sherman of Lowell moved to amend the substitute bill by adding the following section :

Chapters 86 and 87 of the General Statutes are hereby amended so that cider shall not be regarded as an intoxicating liquor, or embraced within the provisions of said acts.

And on motion of Mr. Sherman, the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment,

And the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of eighty-one in the affirmative, and one hundred and forty-four in the negative. (Appendix, No. 53.)

The question recurring on amending the bill by adopting the substitute,

The roll was called, and the substitute was rejected by a vote of two yeas, and two hundred and twenty nays. (Appendix, No. 54.)

Mr. French of Worcester withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Allen of Palmer moved to amend the bill by adding a section providing for submitting the bill to the people for ratification. The amendment was rejected.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were sixty-four yeas, and one hundred and sixty-one nays. (Appendix, No. 55.)

And the bill was rejected.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Jamaica
Pond Aque-
duct Com-
pany.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Company was rejected, but the motion was rejected.

Taxes in
Boston.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of February 25, reported a bill concerning complaints for abatement of taxes in the city of Boston.

Harbor of
Boston.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the committee on Harbors, reported in a new draft the bill for the improvement of the harbor of Boston and the Commonwealth's flats therein.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Williams-
burg and N.
Adams Rail-
road.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill to aid the construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad ought to pass, with amendments.

Court house
in Boston.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land for a court house, ought to pass.

Incendia-
rism.

Mr. May of Roxbury, from the same committee, reported that Senate bill to prevent incendiarism, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Annexation
of Roxbury.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury presented the petition of Rufus Anderson and 262 others, for the annexation of Roxbury to Boston.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury the remonstrance of Ira Allen and 161 others of Roxbury, against the bill on that subject now before the House.

Severally laid upon the table.

Evening ses-
sion.

Mr. Kimball of Boston offered an order providing for an evening session on and after Monday, commencing at 7½ o'clock, each session of the House to be one legislative day. Laid over until to-morrow.

Orders of
the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill concerning evidence in cases of bastardy, was read and rejected.

Bills:

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue currency scrip;

Concerning the Connecticut River and Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Companies;

Were severally read, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate the Haskins Gold Pen Manufacturing Company;

To incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company;

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a part of Long Island, in Boston Harbor;

Were severally read, and the two last named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of J. M. Goddard, was amended, on motion of Mr. Fisher of Ashburnham, by adopting a substitute: Resolve in favor of companies B, D and E, of the first battalion of infantry, M. V. M.

The resolve was read, and referred to the committee on Finance.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the resolves concerning Cape Cod Harbor at Provincetown, was agreed to.

The resolves were then amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolves:

In favor of Herman Haupt;

In relation to companies E, F, L and M, of the second Massachusetts cavalry;

Also report on amending the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Report relative to the cost of Ball's group of Abraham Lincoln and the freedman, was, on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 24, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury presented the remonstrance of Henry Willis and 222 others of Roxbury, against the bill to unite Roxbury and Boston; which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petitions of J. S. Shailer and 70 others, Benjamin Brooks and 71 others, Allen Putnam and 47 others, for the union of Roxbury and Boston. Laid on the table.

Evening session.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Kimball was adopted by a vote of one hundred and four yeas, to forty-seven nays, the yeas and nays having been ordered on motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden. (Appendix, No. 56.)

Ordered, That on and after Monday next, the House will hold evening sessions, commencing at 7½ o'clock, and that each session of the House shall be considered a legislative day.

Length of the session.

Mr. Needham of Groton, from the committee appointed to inquire into the subject of the length of the session, reported that the final adjournment can take place on Friday, the 31st. The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order of March 5th, relative to trains on the Woonsocket division of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

Speed of railway trains.

Also, inexpedient, on an order of January 12th, relating to the speed of railway trains in certain cases.

Sentence of criminals.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the Acts of the year 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Papers from the Senate.

North Adams and Bennington Railroad.

Bill to incorporate the North Adams and Bennington Railroad Company, introduced on leave in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading.

Officers of the state prison.

Bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison, came from the Senate, that branch insisting upon its amendment. The House voted to insist, and to appoint a committee of conference.

Conditional pardons.

Bill relating to conditional pardons, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was, on motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, laid upon the table.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve in favor of Herman Haupt was read.

Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston moved to amend it, by making the sum to be paid \$72,814 instead of \$22,814, but this amendment, and also an amendment by Mr. Dana of Cambridge, making the sum \$62,814, was rejected.

The resolve was amended on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln was, on motion of Mr. Marston of Barnstable, laid on the table.

Bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury was, on motion of Mr. Stone of New Bedford, postponed, and specially assigned for Monday next, at 2½ o'clock.

Bill fixing the salaries of inspectors of the state prison and state almshouses, was, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, referred to the committee on Finance.

Bills:

Fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable;

To authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land for a court house;

In addition to an act to incorporate the General Theological Library;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To change the name of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company and for other purposes;

To incorporate the Turkish Bath Company;

Were severally read, and the first amended, and severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester to extend its railroad;

Resolve in favor of Timothy Connelly;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bill regulating the sale of coal and petroleum oils, (which originated in the House of Representatives,) was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate. Bill passed.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Federal Relations, reported a bill ceding to the United States juris- Gallop's Island and Pt. Allerton.

diction over parts of Gallop's Island and Point Allerton in Boston harbor.

State house. Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on the State House, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on the state house, reported a resolve on that subject.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Carrying the mails.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported that the bill concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations, ought not to pass.

Cape Cod Central R. R.

Also that the bill concerning the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, ought not to pass.

Deerfield.

Mr. Perry of Hanson, from the committee on Equalization of Bounties, on the petition of the town of Deerfield, reported leave to withdraw.

Natick.

Mr. Fox of Boston, from the same committee, on petition of the selectmen of Natick, reported leave to withdraw.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bust of Abraham Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge, the resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report, inexpedient, on the report of the commissioner on printing;

Ball's group.

And the report on the order relative to the cost of Ball's group;

Were severally taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Report, inexpedient, on orders relative to amending the constitution in respect to the qualifications of voters being under consideration,

Mr. Avery of Braintree moved that the report be recommended to the committee on Amendments of the Constitution, with instructions to report an amendment of the constitution providing for manhood suffrage.

The motion was rejected, and the report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to annex a part of Taunton to Lakeville, was read and amended, and rejected.

Bill establishing district courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth was read and amended, and rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Jewett of Lowell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was rejected, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bill concerning street railway corporations was read and rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Harding of Cambridge moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The orders of the day were laid upon the table.

Mr. Wright of Lawrence moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill relating to evidence in cases of Cases of bastardy. bastardy was yesterday rejected. The motion was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Thompson of Boston offered the following order:—

Ordered, That the Adjutant-General prepare and cause Militia. to be printed in convenient form for the use of the militia of the Commonwealth, six hundred copies of chapter 219 of the acts of 1866, as amended by subsequent laws.

Pending the consideration of this order, the House was No quorum. found to be without a quorum, and Adjourned.

SATURDAY, May 25, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Davis of Medford, a member of the House.

Messrs. Harris of Springfield, Dudley of Northampton, and Evans of West Roxbury, were appointed the committee of conference on the part of the House on the bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison. Officers of the state prison.

Mr. Reed of Abington, from the committee on Towns, to whom was referred the report of Ellis Ames, commissioner, reported a bill to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville. Taunton and Lakeville.

Mr. Martin of Marblehead, from the committee on Military Claims, reported resolutions on the petition of John B. Dennis and others, late members of the twelfth regiment Massachusetts infantry volunteers. Twelfth regiment Massachusetts volunteers.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State house. Mr. Baxter of Boston, from the committee on Public Buildings, on an order concerning the protection of the state house and other public buildings from fire, reported a bill for the better protection of the state house from fire; which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Police court of Haverhill. Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to establish a police court in the town of Haverhill, ought to pass with certain amendments.

Edward Carey. Mr. Sprague of Taunton, from the committee on Military Claims, reported that the petition of Edward Carey ought to be referred to the next General Court.

Municipal court of Boston. Mr. Coolidge of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill in addition to an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston, ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Boston and Roxbury. Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury presented the remonstrance of Horatio G. Morse and 165 others of Roxbury against the bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury. Laid upon the table.

Hutchinson papers. On motion of Mr. Clary of Wareham,—
Ordered, That the committee on the Library consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to obtain from the Massachusetts Historical Society any books, papers or documents now in their possession, the property of the Commonwealth. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Broadway Railroad Company. Bill to authorize the Broadway Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, (having been introduced on leave,) came down, and under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Jamaica Pond Aqueduct. Resolve relating to the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, introduced on leave in the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, came down, and under the order against the introduction of new business, was read and rejected.

John Murphy. Resolve in favor of John Murphy, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Orders of the day. The orders of the day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning street railway corporations was agreed to, and the bill was then amended by adopting a

substitute proposed by Mr. Harris of Springfield, and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill establishing district courts in the several counties of the Commonwealth, was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Worcester the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The order relative to printing the militia law, was adopted.

Bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over parts of Gallop's Island and Point Allerton in Boston Harbor, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To regulate fishing in Merrimack and other rivers;

To incorporate the North Adams and Bennington Railroad Company;

To prevent incendiarism;

Resolve in relation to companies E, F, L and M of the second Massachusetts cavalry;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning railroads was postponed until Monday Mr. Dana giving notice of an amendment to Mr. Manahan's substitute.

Bill concerning complaints for abatement of taxes in the city of Boston, was read and rejected. Afterwards, Mr. Jewell of Boston moved a reconsideration, and the motion was placed in the orders of the day for Monday.

Bill for the improvement of the harbor of Boston and the Commonwealth's flats therein was read. Mr. A. J. Wright of Boston moved to amend it by striking out section 4, which motion was rejected, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the Cape Cod Central Railroad Company, was rejected.

Reports, leave to withdraw, on petitions of

The town of Deerfield;

The selectmen of Natick;

Also, inexpedient, relative to the regulation of the speed of railway trains;

And discharging the committee from the further consideration of the order relative to trains on the Woonsocket division of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad;

Were severally accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable;

To authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land for a court house for the county of Suffolk ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act to incorporate the General Theological Library, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Fixing the salaries of county treasurers ;

To incorporate the Liberty Masonic Association in Beverly ;

Fixing the salaries of the clerks and assistant-clerks of courts in certain counties ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;) .

Concerning limitations of actions for flats and great ponds of the Commonwealth ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolve in favor of Nathaniel C. Stearns, (which originated in the Senate,) was passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, May 27, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Printing.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the order adopted May 14, for printing extra copies of the reports on the license law, was reconsidered, the rules being suspended, and the order was amended so as to provide that the copies shall be for the use of the House instead of the Legislature, and then adopted.

**Boston and
Roxbury.**

Mr. Thompson of Boston presented the petitions of William B. Spooner and 1,920 others, and Spencer, Vila & Co. and 140 others, of Boston ;

Mr. Parker of Roxbury, the petition of H. W. Fuller and 163 others of Roxbury ;

Severally for the annexation of Boston to Roxbury.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury, the remonstrance of George H. Monroe and 98 others against the bill for this purpose now before the Legislature.

Severally laid upon the table.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, from the committee on Railways and Canals, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern and Fitchburg Railroad Companies. Boston and Worcester and other railroads.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported in a new draft the bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties. Salaries of the attorney general, &c.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, under the general order, and also on the Governor's message concerning appropriations for the state constabulary, reported a bill in addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes. State constabulary.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the committee on Finance, reported that the bill for the better protection of the state house from danger by fire, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for this evening. State house.

Mr. March also reported that the resolve authorizing the expenditure of money to meet deficiencies in the appropriation for the state prison, ought not to pass. State prison.

Mr. Taylor of Andover, from the same committee, reported that the resolve authorizing the expenditure of money for repairing buildings at the state prison, ought not to pass, (the appropriation being provided for in an appropriation bill.) State prison.

The reports were considered and the resolves were rejected.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill relative to joint stock associations, introduced on leave in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Joint stock associations.

A message from the Governor, with a communication from Mr. L. B. Schwabe, proposing to transfer to the Commonwealth a gallery of portraits of soldiers and sailors slain in the recent war, was referred in concurrence to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Tucker and Stevens of the Senate, with such as the House may join; and the Speaker took time to appoint the committee on the part of the House. L. B. Schwabe

Bill relating to the leasing of railroads and contracts concerning the operating of the same, passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate, with an amendment, came Leasing of railroads.

down, and was considered, and the amendment was non-concurred in, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of House bills

Gifts causa
mortis.
Depositions
in perpet-
uum.
Orders of
the day.

Relating to gifts *causa mortis* ;

Concerning the taking of depositions *in perpetuum*.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill in addition to an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Boston, was rejected.

Report, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Edward Carey, was accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury, specially assigned for half-past two o'clock, was called up and was read. On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting an amendment offered by him, submitting the question to the people. (Printed in House Document, No. 438.)

Without taking any question, the House Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Smith of West Brookfield offered the following order, which was laid over until to-morrow :—

Limit to
debate.

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, May 28, speakers be limited to fifteen minutes at one time.

Militia.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to amend chapter 219 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the militia ; which was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Falmouth ;

To enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance existing therein, and for other purposes, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Concerning toll bridges in Essex County ;

To incorporate the Haskins Gold Pen Manufacturing Company ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the bill was postponed, and specially assigned for to-morrow, at 10.20, A. M.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of
the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning complaints for abatement of taxes in the city of Boston, was rejected.

Bill to aid the construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue currency bonds, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company of Massachusetts ;

Concerning the Connecticut River and the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Companies ;

Were severally read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations, was ordered to a second reading, the question on rejecting the same being decided in the negative.

Resolve in relation to improvements and repairs of the state house, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill concerning evidence in cases of bastardy, was rejected.

Report on the report of the commissioner on printing was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 28, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Kagwin of Montgomery presented the petition of A. M. Copeland and others, for an additional trial justice for the county of Hampshire, and moved that it be referred to

Trial justice
in Hamp-
shire
County.

the committee on the Judiciary. The motion was rejected, under the rule against the introduction of new business.

Temperance
Hall Associa-
tion.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported in a new draft the bill to incorporate the Boston Temperance Hall Association. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills :

Newbury-
port bridge.
Stevens Lin-
en Works.
Boston and
Providence
Railroad.
Metallurgic
Company.
Steam Fire
Proof Safe
Company.

To provide for the maintenance of Newburyport bridge;
To incorporate the Stevens Linen Works;
To require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station house in Roxbury;
To incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company;
To incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Railroad cor-
porations.

Reports, inexpedient, on an order of January 11, relative to the expediency of repealing chapter 175 of the acts of 1865, concerning railroad corporations;

Petroleum
oils.

Also, on an order of February 13, relative to the inspection of petroleum oils, &c.;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Conveyance
of real estate.

Notice was received of the rejection by the Senate of the bill relating to the conveyance of real estate and personal property by spendthrifts and insane persons.

Limit to de-
bate.

The order offered yesterday by Mr. Smith of West Brookfield was adopted.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Gallop's Is-
land and
Point Allerton.

Bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over parts of Gallop's Island and Point Allerton, in Boston Harbor, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Roxbury.

The bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury, specially assigned for 10.20, was called up, and on motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, it was ordered that the vote be taken at 12 o'clock.

At that time, the first question being on the amendment offered by Mr. May of Roxbury, the roll was called, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of ninety-three yeas, and one hundred and three nays. (Appendix, No. 57.)

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning railroads ;

To repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals ;

Were severally postponed until afternoon.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln, was postponed until to-morrow.

Resolve in favor of Herman Haupt, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, was read, but not disposed of.

Report on an order relative to the cost of Ball's group, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Great Barrington with pure water, being a new draft of a bill to amend chapter 198 of the acts of 1865, recommitted. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Great Barrington.

Messrs. Kimball of Boston, Clark of Amherst, Burrage of Boston, Daniels of Medway, and Corbin of Webster were appointed on the joint committee on the subject of the portrait gallery offered to the state by L. B. Schwabe.

L. B. Schwabe

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole,—

Ordered, That for purposes of reconsideration, this shall be considered the last week of the session.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Demond of Boston, the bill relating to conditional pardons, was taken from the table and considered, and the amendments were concurred in.

Conditional pardons.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals ;

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln ;

Were severally postponed until to-morrow.

Bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, was read and rejected.

Bills :

To establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville ;

In addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes ;

Concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolutions on the petitions of John B. Dennis and others were amended and rejected.

Bill to establish a police court in the town of Haverhill was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the Middlesex Railroad Company, (being the bill concerning street railway corporations as amended on the 25th ;)

For the improvement of the harbor of Boston and the Commonwealth's flats therein ;

Were severally read, and the first named amended, and severally passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To prevent incendiarism, (the title amended so as to read, " bill to provide for inquests in cases of fire ; ")

To regulate fishing in Merrimack River, and for other purposes ;

To incorporate the North Adams and Bennington Railroad Company ;

Resolve in relation to companies E, F, L and M of the second Massachusetts cavalry ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill for the better protection of the state house from danger by fire, was, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, laid on the table.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys and to define their duties was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Last week of
the session.

Ordered, That for all matters provided in the twenty-fourth rule this shall be considered the last week of the session.

Medals for
soldiers.

Mr. Hartwell of Natick asked leave to introduce a resolve concerning medals for Massachusetts soldiers and

sailors ; but leave was refused, and afterwards a motion by Mr. Hartwell to reconsider the vote by which leave was refused, was rejected.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, on leave, introduced a resolve in favor of Elizabeth Evans ; which was, under a suspension of rules, read three times and placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Elizabeth Evans.

Mr. Burrage of Boston, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order of May 19, reported a bill to amend an act in relation to the inspection and measurement of leather ; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Inspection of leather.

Mr. Plumer of Boston, from the committee on the State House, on an order of April 16, concerning the arrangement of flags of Massachusetts regiments, reported inexpedient to legislate. Flags.

Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Harding of Athol, from the committee on Railways and Canals, on an order of March 5, relative to the protection of life at railroad crossings, reported inexpedient to legislate. Railroad crossings.

Mr. Drew of Plymouth, from the same committee, on an order of January 24, relative to security to employes of railroads, reported inexpedient to legislate. Safety on railroads.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

Engrossed bills :

To authorize the Broadway Railroad Company to increase its capital stock ; Bills passed.

In addition to an act to incorporate the General Theological Library ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

To incorporate the Boston Market House Company ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was amended and rejected.

Bill to aid the construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve in relation to improvements and repairs of the state house, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

The orders of the day were laid on the table.

Probate and
insolvency.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency was rejected.

Pending the consideration of this question, the House Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 29, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Elizabeth
Evans.

Resolve in favor of Elizabeth Evans was reported from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Attorney-
general, &c.

Mr. Harding of Cambridge moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill concerning the salaries of the attorney-general and district-attorneys, and to define their duties, was rejected. The motion to reconsider was rejected.

State house.

Mr. McLellan of Grafton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolve in relation to improvements and repairs at the state house was passed to be engrossed, and the motion was postponed till this afternoon.

State house.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Cambridge, the bill for the better protection of the state house from fire was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bill :

To incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company of Massachusetts ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Was passed to be enacted and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

For the payment of money due to Frank Wheeler, deceased ;

In favor of Hannah M. Needham ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

In relation to companies E, F, L and M of the second Massachusetts cavalry ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

Bill concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and the amendment was non-concurred in. Liquors seized and forfeited.

Bill to change the name of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was non-concurred in. Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Co.

Resolve concerning Cape Cod harbor at Provincetown, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered and the amendments were concurred in. Cape Cod harbor.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the proprietors of Newburyport bridge, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon. Newburyport bridge.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a bill concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Milford and Woonsocket Railroad.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the bill to aid in maintaining Charles River and Warren bridges, reported an order on that subject as a substitute. Charles River and Warren bridges.

Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, from the committee on Fisheries, on petition of Allen Lee, reported leave to withdraw. Allen Lee.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury was discharged from the orders of the day and postponed and specially assigned for this afternoon at 2.20 o'clock, and on motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole it was ordered that the vote be taken at half-past three o'clock. Boston and Roxbury.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, was agreed to.

The question being on passing the bill to be engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Branning of Lee, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were ninety-eight yeas, and eighty-three nays, and the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning railroads was amended by adopting a substitute offered by Mr. Dana of Cambridge, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Stevens Linen Works, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Report on an order relative to the arrangement of flags, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of the year 1866, relative to the sentence of criminals, was considered but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

Pittsfield
Library
Association.

Bill in addition to an act concerning the Pittsfield Library Association, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and rejected.

Eastern Rail-
road.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the House amendment, at (B). On motion of Mr. Pierce of Malden, the House voted to insist.

William
Ingalls.

Resolve in favor of William Ingalls, executor, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Certificates
of corpora-
tions.

Bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under general statutes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills :

Lynn har-
bor.

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Lynn ;

Deaf-mutes.

To incorporate the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes ;

Springfield
Athenæum.

Concerning the education of deaf-mutes ;

E. K. Wil-
liams.

To incorporate the Springfield Athenæum and Gallery of Arts ;

Resolve in favor of Eliza K. Williams ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports, inexpedient, on the order of March 13, relative to State aid.
extending the provisions of chapter 172 of the acts of 1866;

Also, on communications from the Auditor concerning State aid.
state aid;

Also, leave to withdraw on the several petitions of O. O. Warren.
Warren; and

George F. Richardson and others, of Lowell; G. F. Richardson.

Also, reference to the next General Court, on an order Libraries.
concerning opening public libraries on the Lord's day;

Severally accepted in the Senate, came down, and were
severally considered and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Branning of Lee, from the committee on Probate and Wm. Ingalls
Chancery, reported that the resolve in favor of William
Ingalls, executor, ought to pass.

Placed in the orders of the day for this evening.

Mr. Evans of West Roxbury, from the committee on South Boston State.
Harbors, on an order of March 7, reported resolves in rela-
tion to the Commonwealth's flats near South Boston.

Mr. Dana of Cambridge, from the same committee, on Highways over tide-waters.
petition of Alfred C. Hersey and others, reported a bill to
authorize the city of Boston to build a highway over certain
tide-waters.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

The twelfth annual report of the insurance commissioner Insurance commis-sioner.
was read and referred to the committee on Insurance, and
sent up for concurrence.

At 2.20 P. M., the bill to unite the cities of Boston and Boston and Roxbury.
Roxbury, specially assigned, was called up.

Mr. May of Roxbury moved to amend it by adding the sec-
tion providing for taking the votes of the people of the two
cities, being the same amendment proposed by him at a
previous stage.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the yeas and nays
were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were eighty-six yeas, and
one hundred and eight nays.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bird of Walpole moved to amend the bill by adding
the section contained in House Document No. 461, referring
the matter to the vote of the people of Roxbury. The
amendment was rejected, by a vote of sixty-three to ninety-
four.

Mr. Carruthers moved to amend the bill so that the union
of the two cities should not take place until 1868. Rejected.
The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Carruthers of Roxbury moved to amend the title so it should read, bill to take from the city of Roxbury its charter, and from its citizens the right of self-government. Rejected.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to repeal part of chapter 280 of the acts of 1866, relating to the sentence of criminals, was rejected.

Bills:

To incorporate the Boston Temperance Hall Association;

To require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station house in Roxbury;

Were severally read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to provide for the maintenance of Newburyport bridge, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln, was read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

Relating to conditional pardons;

To incorporate the North Adams and Bennington Railroad Company;

Making an appropriation in relation to the state prison;

Relating to the leasing of railroads and contracts concerning the operating of the same;

In relation to the collection of taxes upon corporations;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Concerning the Connecticut River and the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Companies;

To regulate fishing in Merrimack River and for other purposes;

To incorporate the Boston White Flint Marble Company;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Timothy Connelly;

Authorizing the payment of certain moneys to the executors of Joseph Willard ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were passed and signed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the committee on the Governor's message transmitting a communication from Mr. L. B. Schwabe, reported a resolve concerning the national gallery of fallen heroes ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company, was read and rejected.

Bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading.

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Great Barrington with pure water, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville, was read and amended and referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Bill to establish a police court in Haverhill, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies, was read but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 30, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Pollard of Woburn, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the mayor of Boston, (recommended,) reported a resolve for the appointment of a commissioner on the manufacture and supply of gas. The report was considered and the resolve rejected.

Gas commissioner.

Mr. Bartholomew of Stockbridge, from the committee on Salaries, reported a bill concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Salaries.

Mr. Botume of Stoneham, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported a bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company, being a new draft of a bill referred, taken from the files of last year.

New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Co.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Certificates
of corpora-
tions.

Mr. Jewell of Boston, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under general statutes, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought not to be concurred in. The report was considered, and the House non-concurred, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Hawkers and
peddlers.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of May 20, relating to the laws concerning hawkers and peddlers, reported inexpedient to legislate.

Bail in the
county of
Suffolk.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the same committee, on an order of April 22, relative to amending section 5 of chapter 159 of the acts of 1862, concerning bail in the county of Suffolk, reported inexpedient to legislate.

These reports were severally considered and accepted.

Limit of
debate.

Mr. Gove of Boston offered an order limiting speeches to ten minutes ; which was rejected.

U. S. Metal-
lurgic Co.

Mr. Clark of Amherst moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company was rejected. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was amended and ordered to a third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Pittsfield
Library.

Mr. Barker of Pittsfield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill in addition to an act concerning the Pittsfield Library Association was rejected. The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Taunton and
Lakeville.

Bill to establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville, was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, correctly drawn as amended, and was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Police court
in Haverhill.

Mr. Allen of Palmer moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill to establish a police court in Haverhill, was passed to be engrossed ; but the motion was rejected.

Papers from the Senate.

Eastern Rail-
road Co.

Bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its non-concurrence in the amendment at B, and having appointed Messrs. Choate, Smith and Perkins a committee of conference.

The House voted to insist, and to agree to the appointment of a committee.

Grover and
Baker Sew-
ing Machine
Co.

Bill to change the name of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company, and for other purposes, came from the

Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment. The House voted to recede, and concur with the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the report, inexperienced, concerning the state printing, was taken from the table and placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon, Mr. Kimball giving notice of a bill as a substitute.

State printing.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To provide for inquests in cases of fire ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Long Island in Boston harbor ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Concerning Cape Cod harbor at Provincetown ;

Concerning the printing of the provincial laws ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Notice was received from the Senate of the rejection by that branch of House bills

To legalize the election of certain officers in the town of Sudbury ;

Town of Sudbury.

To establish a board of railroad commissioners.

Railroad commissioners. Joint stock associations.

Mr. Homer of Brookline, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reported that the bill relating to joint stock associations, ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for this afternoon.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Orders of the day.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester, the Eastern and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies, was amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend the act in relation to the inspection and measurement of leather, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

Concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations ;

Concerning railroads ;

To incorporate the Boston Temperance Hall Association ;

In addition to an act for supplying the town of Great Barrington with pure water ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Stevens Linen Works, was read and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill for the better protection of the state house from danger by fire, was ordered to a second reading, the question, Shall it be rejected ? being decided in the negative ; and afterwards, under a suspension of the rules, ordered to a third reading and placed in the hands of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the House passed to be engrossed the resolve in relation to improvements and repairs of the state house, was rejected.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Allen Lee and others, was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

Concerning the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

To authorize the city of Boston to build a highway over certain tide waters ;

Resolve in favor of William Ingalls, executor ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Bills :

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Lynn ;

To incorporate the Springfield Athenæum and Gallery of Arts ;

Resolves :

In favor of Eliza K. Williams ;

In relation to the Commonwealth's flats near South Boston ;

Were severally read and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Eastern
Railroad Co.

Messrs. Branning of Lee, Diman of Fall River, and Pierce of Malden, were appointed a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses concerning the bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes.

Bill for the better protection of the state house from State house. danger by fire, was reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as a resolve, and amended and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. a wkes of Templeton, from the committee on Finance, John Mur- phy. reported that the resolve in favor of John Murphy ought to pass, and the same was read and ordered to a third reading, and the rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a resolve fixing the compensation of members of the Legisla- Compensa- tion of mem- bers. ture, (at five dollars a day for every day's attendance.)

Read and ordered to a second reading, and the rules were suspended and the resolve read a second time.

The question being on ordering it to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Perry of Hanson, the yeas and nays were ordered,

And the roll being called, there were one hundred and eight yeas, and seventy-eight nays.

And the resolve was ordered to a third reading, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Atherton of Dorchester, from the committee on Finance, reported that the resolve in favor of companies First bat- talion of infantry. B, D, and E, of the first battalion of infantry, ought not to pass.

Mr. March of Cambridge, from the same committee, Inspectors of the state prison, &c. reported that the bill fixing the salaries of the inspectors of the state prison and the state almshouses, ought not to pass.

These reports were severally considered, and the resolve and bill were rejected.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order of April 27, reported a bill in relation to the transmission of despatches by telegraph Transmis- sion of de- spatches. compaunies and associations. Read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee of confer- Officers of the state prison. ence on the bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison, reported, recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence and concur with the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The report was considered and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Episcopal
Theological
School.
Town of
Truro.

Bills :

To incorporate the trustees of the Episcopal Theological School ;

For the relief of the town of Truro ;

Severally passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and were severally read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

The order reported by the committee on Harbors, was adopted and sent up for concurrence. It is as follows:—

Ordered, That a joint committee of five on the part of the House, with so many as the Senate may join, be appointed, with power to sit during the recess, to report to the next Legislature a plan for the maintaining of Charles River and Warren bridges.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of the proprietors of Newburyport bridge, was accepted in concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the Commonwealth's flats near South Boston, were read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bills :

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Lynn ;

To incorporate the Springfield Athenæum and Gallery of Arts ;

To provide for the maintenance of Newburyport bridge ;

Resolve in favor of Eliza K. Williams ;

Were severally read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Clarke Institution for Deaf-Mutes, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules, read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the education of deaf-mutes, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill to require the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station house in Roxbury, was read and amended, and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Report concerning the public printing, was amended, on motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, by substituting a bill concerning certain public documents ; which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bill concerning joint stock associations, was rejected.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on salaries, reported a bill concerning the salaries of district-attorneys ; which was read and ordered to a second reading. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill fixing the salaries of county commissioners, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and ordered to a second reading. Salaries of county commissioners.

Bill concerning certificates of corporations organized under general statutes, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendments. The House voted to adhere, and the bill was returned to the Senate. Certificates of corporations.

Resolve in favor of Herman Haupt, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and was considered and the amendment was concurred in. Herman Haupt.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate the Turkish Bath Company ; Bills passed.

To change the name of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the Grand Hotel Branch Railroad Company of Dorchester to extend its railroad ;

In addition to an act concerning the Pittsfield Library Association ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

The orders of the day were taken up. Orders of the day.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company, was read and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules, read and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning certain public documents, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning the education of deaf-mutes, was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves concerning the national gallery of fallen heroes, were read, and on motion of Mr. Clark of Amherst, recommended to the committee on that subject.

Bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, was read and amended but not disposed of.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, May 31, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

Gardiner
Tufts.

Report of the committee on Military Affairs, that no legislation is necessary, on the annual report of Colonel Gardiner Tufts, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence.

L.B.Schwabe

Mr. Clark of Amherst, from the special committee to whom was recommitted the resolves concerning the national gallery of fallen heroes, reported, at the request of Mr. Schwabe, that it is at present inexpedient to legislate in reference to said gallery. On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Leave of
absence.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to sundry members named, for a number of days specified; and the report was considered and accepted.

Mr. Bird of Walpole, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reported the following order, which was adopted :—

Indians.

Ordered, That the board of state charities be directed to inquire into the condition of the Indians of the Commonwealth, with reference to the disabilities under which they are placed, and to report to the next Legislature.

Salaries.

Bill concerning the salaries of certain officers, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was, under a suspension of rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Judges and
and registers
of probate.

Bill fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence with amendments, came down and was considered, and the amendments at A and C were concurred in, and the amendment at B was concurred in with an amendment. Sent up for concurrence.

Pay roll.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the committee on the Pay Roll was directed to make up the pay roll, including Saturday, June 1st.

Insurance
commissioner.

Report of the committee on Insurance, that no legislation is necessary on the report of the insurance commissioner, part second, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, was read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston, was read and amended and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules, read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill to amend the act in relation to the inspection and measurement of leather, was read and rejected.

Bill concerning the salaries of district-attorneys, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, was read and ordered to a third reading.

Bill concerning certain public documents, was read and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills :

Bills passed.

To aid the construction of the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad ;

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to issue currency bonds ;

Ceding to the United States jurisdiction over parts of Gallop's Island and Point Allerton, in Boston Harbor ;

In addition to an act to amend chapter 219 of the acts of the year 1866, concerning the militia ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To incorporate the Stevens Linen Works ;

To incorporate the United States Metallurgic Company ;

Concerning the education of deaf-mutes ;

To unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

In favor of William Ingalls, executor ;

In favor of John Murphy ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

In favor of Elizabeth Malony ;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Thompson of Boston, at his own request, was excused from attendance during the remainder of the session.

Leave of absence.

Church
Street nuis-
ances.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a bill in addition to an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Superior
court.

Mr. Stone of New Bedford, on leave, introduced a resolve concerning the salaries of the justices of the superior court; which was read twice, under a suspension of rules, and ordered to a third reading.

Loan of
colors.

Mr. Walker of Charlestown asked leave to introduce a resolve to authorize a temporary loan of the colors of the 36th regiment, M. V. M., but leave was not granted.

Testimonials
to soldiers.

Mr. Heywood of Concord asked leave to introduce a resolve to authorize the Adjutant-General to furnish testimonials to Massachusetts soldiers, but leave was not granted.

The following order came from the Senate, having been adopted in that branch, and sent down for concurrence:—

Bounties.

Ordered, That the whole subject of bounties of our soldiers be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to the next Legislature the whole number of soldiers and sailors furnished by Massachusetts to the military and naval service of the country, the number that have received bounty from the state or from any city or town, the amount of bounty so paid, and also the number that did not receive bounty, with a statement of the time served by them; and also to report a plan for the equalization of bounties, and to state what sum of money would be required, they being authorized to send for persons and papers.

The order was rejected.

Salaries of
the county
commis-
sioners.

A message was received from the Senate, requesting the return to that branch of the bill fixing the salaries of the county commissioners.

The House proceeded to reconsider its action upon the bill, and the Clerk was charged with a message to the Senate returning it.

Afterwards, the bill came down again, and was considered and amended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Salaries of
district-
attorneys.

On motion of Mr. May of Roxbury, the House reconsidered the vote by which the bill to increase the salaries of district-attorneys was passed to be engrossed; and the bill having been sent to the Senate, the Clerk was charged with a message to that branch, asking its return.

Afterwards, a message was received from the Senate, returning the bill, which was then amended, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Afterwards, Mr. Aldrich, from that committee, reported that it ought not to pass; and it was rejected.

Resolve in favor of Frances E. Coggin, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read three times, under a suspension of rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Frances E. Coggin.

Bill to change the place of meeting of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex, and for other purposes, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was, under a suspension of rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. County commissioners of the county of Middlesex.

Bill to authorize the city of Roxbury to procure a supply of water, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments by the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Water in Roxbury.

Afterwards, under a report from that committee, the amendments were concurred in.

Bill to amend chapter 55 of the General Statutes, in regard to limited partnerships, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Limited partnerships.

On motion of Mr. Boyden of Dedham, the House voted to meet at nine o'clock, A. M., to-morrow. Hour of meeting.

Resolve concerning the salaries of the justices and clerks of certain courts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and rejected. Salaries.

Afterwards, Mr. Aldrich of Worcester moved a reconsideration, but the motion was rejected.

Resolve concerning the Hutchinson papers, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and amended and ordered to a second reading, and under a suspension of rules, read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Hutchinson papers.

Resolve fixing the compensation of the members of the Legislature, the chaplains, and members of the executive council, (being a new draft of a resolve fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature,) passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and under a suspension

of rules was read three times, and amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Fisheries.

Bill to regulate fisheries, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Wood and timber.

Bill concerning the taxation of standing or growing wood or timber, passed to be engrossed by the House as a substitute for Senate bill concerning the taxation of standing or growing wood, came back from the Senate without endorsement. Senate bill also came back endorsed as follows: "The Senate non-concurs in the substitute proposed by the House for the bill passed by the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Berkeley Street.

Bill concerning Berkeley Street, on the Back Bay, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down.

Mr. Kimball of Boston moved that it be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the subject was postponed until evening.

American Fire Proof Safe Co.

Bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Springfield, the House voted to insist, and to appoint a committee of conference, and Messrs. Harris of Springfield, Marston of Barnstable, and Stone of New Bedford, were appointed the committee. Sent up to be joined.

Salaries of sheriffs.

Bill fixing the salaries of sheriffs, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was, under a suspension of rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Eastern Railroad.

The report of the committee of conference on the bill to authorize the Eastern Railroad Co. to construct a double track, and for other purposes, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills:

To establish certain harbor lines in the harbor of Lynn;
 Requiring the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to erect a station house in Roxbury;
 Concerning the salaries of certain officers;
 For the relief of the town of Truro;
 To establish the police court of Haverhill;
 To incorporate the Clarke Institution for deaf-mutes;
 To incorporate the trustees of the Episcopal Theological School;

To incorporate the Springfield Athenæum and Gallery of Arts;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Concerning fares on the Middlesex Railroad;

In relation to the fire department of the city of Salem;

Fixing the salaries of certain officers of the state prison;

To authorize the city of Boston to take and hold land for a court house for the county of Suffolk;

Fixing the times of holding probate courts in the county of Barnstable;

To amend section 34 of chapter 90 of the General Statutes, in relation to the acquiring of easements;

To incorporate the Boston Temperance Hall Association;

To authorize the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company to lease its road;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Herman Haupt;

(Which originated in the House of Representatives;)

In favor of Eliza K. Williams;

(Which originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Marston of Barnstable, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that the bill to amend chapter 55 of the General Statutes, in relation to limited partnerships, ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill relating to fisheries.

The bill was considered and rejected.

Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Sheffield Railroad, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was, under a suspension of rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amended title, to wit: Bill author-

izing the Sheffield Railroad Company to lease its road, and for other purposes.

New Bedford
and Boston
Telegraph
Co.

Bill to incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and the amendment was concurred in.

Aqueduct
corporations.

Bill concerning the taxation of aqueduct corporations, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down. The amendment was non-concurred in.

Boston and
Worcester
Railroad,
and others.

Bill concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, the Eastern and the Fitchburg Railroad Companies, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and the amendment was concurred in.

Great Bar-
rington.

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Great Barrington with pure water, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with an amendment, came down, and the amendment was non-concurred in.

Berkeley
Street.

Bill concerning Berkeley Street, on the Back Bay, assigned for this evening, was called up, and the first question, Shall it be rejected? was decided in the negative. The bill was then, under a suspension of rules, passed through its several stages to be engrossed in concurrence, and a motion for reconsideration was made and rejected.

Gaming.

Bill to amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes concerning gaming, passed to be engrossed in the Senate in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

State house.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, on leave, introduced a resolve in relation to repairs of the state house; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Municipal
court of
Boston.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with amendments in the Senate, came down, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the
day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Resolve concerning the salaries of the justices of the superior court, was read, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 1, 1867.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston, the vote by which the bill to regulate the fisheries was rejected was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Fisheries.

Afterwards, Mr. Marston, from that committee, reported that it ought to pass, with amendments.

The amendments were adopted, and under a suspension of rules, the bill was read a second and third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, with amendments, reported that the House ought to concur with the amendments at A, B and C, and non-concur with the amendment at D. Action was taken accordingly, and the bill was returned to the Senate. Municipal court of Boston.

Bill in addition to an act for supplying the town of Great Barrington with pure water, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment, and having appointed Messrs. Tucker, Barney and Allen a committee of conference. The House voted to insist, and Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Branning of Lee, and Needham of Groton were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House. Great Barrington.

The committee on the Pay Roll were directed to make up the pay of Messrs. Wright of Lawrence, Waitt of Nantucket, and Lane of Waltham, for the entire session. Pay roll.

Notice was received from the Senate, that House bills

To confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of Hampshire county; Commissioners of Hampshire.

In relation to the appointment of assistant-district-attorneys in the Suffolk district; Assistant-district-attorneys in Suffolk district.

Concerning the disposition of liquors seized and forfeited; Liquors seized and forfeited.

Concerning certain public documents; Public documents.

To authorize the purchase of fire-extinguishers for the protection of the state house; Protection of the State House.

Had severally been rejected by the Senate.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Betsey G. Rice, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence. Betsey G. Rice.

Mr. Wallace of Townsend, from the committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to Leave of absence.

sundry members named, for days specified, and the report was considered and accepted.

Orders of the day.

The orders of the day were taken up.

Bill to amend chapter 55 of the General Statutes, in relation to limited partnerships, was read and amended, and ordered to a third reading, and under a suspension of rules, read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with an amendment, by the Senate, came down, and the amendment was concurred in.

Gaming.

Mr. Aldrich of Worcester, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to amend chapter 85 of the General Statutes, concerning gaming, reported that the Senate's amendments thereto ought not to be concurred in. Action was taken accordingly, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Afterwards, the bill was returned from the Senate, that branch having adhered. The House also voted to adhere.

Salaries.

Mr. Chisholm of New Bedford, asked leave to introduce a resolve concerning salaries of justices and clerks of police and municipal courts ; but leave was not granted.

Municipal court of Boston.

Bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment at D, and having appointed Messrs. Allen, Sawin and Perkins a committee of conference. The House voted to insist, and Messrs. Heywood of Concord, Branning of Lee and Brownell of Westport, were appointed a committee of conference.

Bills passed.

Engrossed bills :

In addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes ;

To authorize the city of Boston to build a highway over certain tide-waters ;

To provide for the maintenance of Newburyport bridge ;

Fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency, and for other purposes ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

To authorize the Eastern Railroad Company to construct a double track, and for other purposes ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill to unite the cities of Roxbury and Boston, came from Roxbury and Boston.
the Senate endorsed as follows:—

SENATE, June 1, 1867.

This bill having been returned by the Governor to the Senate, together with his objections thereto, the same was reconsidered and passed, said objections to the contrary notwithstanding, two-thirds of the members of the Senate present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative; and the same is sent to the House for its consideration.

S. N. GIFFORD, *Clerk.*

The message of the Governor, containing his objections, Veto.
was read, and without taking any action upon the bill, the House

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Engrossed bills:

Bills passed.

To authorize the city of Roxbury to procure a supply of water;

Fixing the salaries of the county commissioners;

Concerning railroads;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Concerning Berkeley Street on the Back Bay;

To change the place of meetings of the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex, and for other purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Frances E. Coggin;

Concerning the Hutchinson papers;

(Which severally originated in the Senate;)

In relation to improvements and repairs of the state house;

In favor of Elizabeth Evans;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives;)

Were severally passed and signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with amendments, came down, and was considered, and the amendments were concurred in. Officers of the House.

Limited partnerships.

Bill to amend chapter 55 of the General Statutes, in relation to limited partnerships, came from the Senate, that branch having non-concurred in the amendments of the House. The House voted to adhere, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Justices of police courts.

Resolve concerning the compensation of special justices of the police courts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was rejected.

Aqueduct corporations.

Bill concerning the taxation of aqueduct corporations, came from the Senate, that branch having insisted on its amendment. The House voted to adhere to its non-concurrence, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Pay roll.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Boston, the committee on the Pay Roll was directed to make up the pay roll, including Monday, June 3.

Roxbury and Boston.

The bill to unite the cities of Roxbury and Boston, was considered, the question being, Shall it pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

And, in accordance with the constitution, the roll was called, and the yeas and nays were as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Atherton, Ball, Ballou, Barrows, Batchelder, Bedortha, Blood, Boynton, Brooks, Bryant, Burrage, Cande, Champney, Chase, Chisholm, A. J. Clark, H. M. Clarke, Coddington, Converse, Corbin, Crittenden, Demond, Dickerman, Drew, English, Evans, Flinn, Fox, Gaylord, William T. Hall, Hapgood, A. Harding, Jr., Hathaway, Hawkes, Hebard, Heywood, Hollister, Hurd, Jewell, Kagwin, Moses Kimball, D. S. King, Lapham, Longley, Mason, Merrill, Alfred Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Daniel Needham, J. S. Needham, Nichols, Paine, Parker, Patch, B. F. Peirce, Pendegrast, Plumer, George W. Reed, Austin Rice, Edmund Rice, A. A. Sawyer, Sheldon, Shurtleff, Spaulding, Stedman, F. J. Stevens, J. W. Stevens, Stott, Thacher, D. Thayer, Shepherd Thayer, W. W. Thayer, Tilton, Waite, Wardwell, A. K. Warner, White, Willis, Withersbee, Edwin Wright, Wyman—83.

Nays—Messrs. Aldrich, Andrews, Avery, Bartholomew, Bartlett, Barton, DeWitt O. Bates, Jacob Bates, Baxter, Bird, Botume, Bowker, Boyden, Bradley, Branning, George A. Brown, O. H. P. Brown, Brownell, Bullard, Buswell, Calkins, Carruthers, Center, Chipman, Coe, Conant, Coolidge, Daly, Dana, Daniels, B. H. Davis, D. Davis, Dennett, Dill, Diman, Dodge, Dunham, Dunn, Emerson, Fay, Fennelly, Fisher, French, Gill, Gove, Gowing, Hale, H. R. Harding, Harris, Hart, Hartwell, Holcomb, Holland,

Homer, Houghton, Howland, Hughes, R. Kimball, S. D. King, LeBaron, Leland, Livermore, Lothrop, Low, Macoy, Madden, Mansfield, March, Marston, Martin, May, McClellan, McIntire, John Miller, Packard, Partridge, Peckham, E. Y. Perry, J. A. Perry, James Pierce, Pollard, Pratt, Prince, J. H. Putnam, S. Putnam, E. M. Reed, J. B. Reed, Richards, Rockwell, C. E. Rogers, E. H. Rogers, Russeque, Sawyer, Sewall, Sherman, Small, Sprague, G. W. Stacy, J. C. Stacy, Stearns, Swan, Edward Taylor, Tisdale, Tolman, Tuttle, Vose, Walker, Wallace, J. T. Warner, Warren, Wheeler, Whitcomb, Whitney, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woodward, Woodwell, A. J. Wright, W. H. P. Wright, Winsor Wright—121.

Yeas, eighty-three; nays, one hundred and twenty-one.

And two-thirds of the members present not having voted for the bill, it was rejected.

Mr. Jewell of Boston obtained leave to introduce a new bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bill concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston, came up on its passage to be enacted, and was rejected. Clerks of the municipal court.

Mr. Heywood of Concord, on leave, introduced a bill with the same title; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times and passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the salaries of the justices and clerks of certain courts, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, came down, and was read and rejected. Salaries.

Mr. Harris of Springfield, from the committee of conference on the bill to incorporate the American Steam Fire Proof Safe Company, reported that the committee were not able to agree. The report was considered and accepted, and a motion to reconsider its acceptance refused. Fire Proof Safe Co.

Bill concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston, passed to be engrossed in the Senate, in concurrence, with an amendment, came down, and the amendment was concurred in. Clerks of municipal court.

Report of the committee of conference on the bill concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment at D, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence. Municipal court.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 1, 1867.

To the House of Representatives.

Veto mes-
sage.
Salaries of
Judges, &c.,
of Insolven-
cy.

I feel constrained to return, without my approval, the bill entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of Judges, Registers and Assistant-Registers of Probate and Insolvency, and for other purposes."

This bill provides, in section 2, that no judge of probate and insolvency shall hold any office under the authority of the United States, or any law thereof, except that of Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Courts of the United States, under the Act of February 20th, 1812; and the acceptance of any such office, or the discharge of its duties, unless the said judge of Probate and Insolvency shall resign his office of Register of Bankruptcy before this Act shall take effect, shall be held to be a resignation of his office of Judge.

The necessary effect of this bill is to render the office of judge of probate of wills incompatible with any office under the authority of the United States, or any law thereof, except that of commissioner.

The Constitution of Massachusetts establishes the office of judge of probate of wills; specifies certain other offices with which it shall be incompatible; and provides that judges of probate shall hold their offices during good behavior, unless removed upon the address of both houses of the legislature.

It is not within the power of the legislature to provide that judges of probate shall be removed, otherwise than in accordance with the Constitution. This bill provides for a compulsory resignation of judges of probate, which is equivalent to a removal, on the grounds which seem to me insufficient to justify such a requirement.

The Constitution provides but two modes of vacating the commissions of judicial officers against their will: *First*, by impeachment; *second*, by removal by the Governor, with consent of the Council, upon the address of both houses of the legislature. But this Act purports to create a third mode, viz.: by declaring the office vacant, under certain contingencies, against the will of the incumbent, by mere force of ordinary legislative enactment.

In addition to this ground of objection, which applies only to the office of judge of probate, there is an incongruity in the phraseology of the second section, which would compel me to withhold my assent to it in its present form. This section provides that the acceptance of any office under the authority of the United States, or any law thereof, shall be held to be a resignation of the office of judge, register or assistant-register of probate and insolvency, unless said

judge, register or assistant-register of probate and insolvency shall resign his office of Register of Bankruptcy. The last clause of this provision seems to assume that the office which is now to become incompatible with the other offices named, must necessarily be the office of Register of Bankruptcy, while the earlier clause of the same provision is *general*, and applies to *all* offices under the authority of the United States.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill, and the question being stated, Shall it pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding? the roll was called, and the yeas and nays taken, in obedience to the requirement of the constitution, and the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Avery, Ball, Ballou, Barker, Barrows, Bartholomew, Baxter, Bedortha, Bird, Blood, Bowker, Boyden, Boynton, Branning, Brooks, G. A. Brown, Bryant, Bullard, Burrage, Buswell, Calkins, Cande, Carruthers, Center, Champney, Coddington, Converse, Coolidge, Daly, Dana, B. H. Davis, D. Davis, Demond, Dickerman, Dill, Dodge, Dunn, Fennelly, Flinn, Fox, French, Gill, Gowing, W. T. Hall, Hapgood, H. R. Harding, Harris, Hawkes, Hebard, Heywood, Holcomb, Holland, Homer, Hooker, Houghton, Howland, Jewell, Kagwin, M. Kimball, R. Kimball, D. S. King, S. D. King, Lapham, Livermore, Longley, Lothrop, Macoy, Madden, Mansfield, March, Martin, May, Merrill, Mitchell, D. Needham, Packard, Parker, Parsons, Partridge, Patch, Peckham, B. F. Peirce, Pendergrast, J. Pierce, Plumer, Pollard, J. B. Reed, Richards, C. E. Rogers, E. H. Rogers, A. A. Sawyer, E. Sawyer, Sheldon, Sherman, Shurtleff, Small, Sprague, G. W. Stacy, Stedman, F. J. Stevens, J. W. Stevens, Stott, Edward Taylor, Tolman, Vose, Waitt, J. T. Warner, Warren, Whitcomb, Whitney, Wilson, Witherbee, Wood, Woodward, A. J. Wright, E. Wright, W. H. P. Wright, Winsor Wright—120.

And two-thirds of the members present not having voted for the bill, it was rejected.

Mr. Bartholomew of Southbridge, from the committee on Salaries, reported a new bill with the same title; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed bills:

Concerning clam bait;

To incorporate the New Bedford and Boston Telegraph Company;

Bills passed.

To establish and define the boundary line between Taunton and Lakeville ;

In relation to the transmission of despatches by telegraph companies and associations ;

In addition to an act to enable the city of Boston to abate a nuisance therein, and for the preservation of the public health in said city ;

To increase the salaries of district-attorneys and of the constable of the Commonwealth ;

Fixing the salaries of sheriffs ;

Concerning the carrying of the mails of the United States by railroad corporations ;

For the improvement of the harbor of Boston and the Commonwealth's flats therein ;

Concerning the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, and the Eastern and Fitchburg Railroad Companies ;

Concerning the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

Concerning the salaries of certain clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston ;

To unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury ;

Fixing the salaries of judges, registers and assistant-registers of probate and insolvency ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Authorizing the Sheffield Railroad Company to lease its road, and for other purposes ;

To regulate fisheries ;

(Which severally originated in the Senate ;)

Were severally passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves :

Fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature, the chaplains, and the members of the Executive Council, and of the assistant-clerks of the Legislature ;

(Which originated in the Senate ;)

Authorizing the purchase of a bust of Abraham Lincoln ;

In relation to repairs of the state house ;

Concerning the salaries of the justices of the superior court ;

In relation to the Commonwealth's flats near South Boston ;

In relation to the compensation of the door-keepers, messengers and pages of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

(Which severally originated in the House of Representatives ;)

Were severally passed, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of voters of Ipswich Ipswich. concerning fishways in Ipswich river, accepted in the Senate, came down, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Prisons, relative to the con- Prisons. dition of the prisons of the Commonwealth, accepted in the Senate, came down and was accepted in concurrence.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Clerks of the two Manual. branches cause to be prepared and printed, before the meeting of the next General Court, two thousand copies of so much of the Legislative Manual as may be practicable, on the general plan of the present year.

The following message was received from the Governor: Message.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 1, 1867.

To the House of Representatives.

An act has been laid before me for my revisal, entitled, Commonwealth's flats. "An act for the improvement of the harbor of Boston, and the Commonwealth's flats therein."
Boston Wharf Co.

Reaching me only during these closing hours of the session of the General Court, I am unable, without delaying your final adjournment, to give such consideration as under other circumstances I should desire, to objections which suggest themselves to certain provisions therein contained.

I refer to section four of said act, whereby certain license and authority, heretofore conferred on the Boston Wharf Company, is revoked.

I entertain doubts of the constitutional right of the General Court to effect this revocation.

I have not the opportunity, at this hour of the session, to inform myself concerning these doubts sufficiently to enable me to return the act, with my objections in writing, to the General Court.

As said company may obtain protection from the supreme judicial court against unconstitutional legislation; and as the other sections of the act contain provisions of great public importance, to which I have no objection, I have therefore signed the bill.

But I consider that the circumstances under which I have thus affixed to it my signature, require me to make this official statement of them to the House of Representatives, in which the act originated.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK.

It was ordered that the message be sent to the Senate for its information, and also be printed and placed on the files

of the House; and the Clerk was charged with a message placing the paper in the hands of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Boston,—

Journal.

Ordered, That the Clerk cause to be printed and bound five hundred copies of the Journal of the House for the present session, with an index, and such notes and references as may be necessary, and the statistical register of the executive and legislative departments, and that one copy be sent to each member of the present Legislature, thirty copies be placed at the disposal of the Speaker and Clerk, three copies be placed in the state library, and each of the lobbies and committee rooms be supplied in like manner as they are now supplied with other documents of the Senate and House. The remaining copies shall be placed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Clerk is hereby excused from the preparation of a written duplicate for the state library, and shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation for copying the journal for the press, and superintending the printing of the same.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Boston,—

Petitions
taken from
the table.

Ordered, That the various petitions now on the table concerning bounties; the Sheffield Railroad Company; the observance of the Lord's day; the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad; the union of Boston and Roxbury; the annexation of a part of Taunton to Lakeville; the Pen-tucket Navigation Company; the consolidation of the Worcester and Western Railroads; the Homœopathic College; and the license law, be taken from the table and placed on file with the bills or reports to which they respectively belong.

Appropriation
bill.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill in further addition to an act making appropriations to meet certain expenditures authorized the present year, and for other purposes; which, under a suspension of rules, was read three times, and passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence. Afterwards, this bill, engrossed, was passed to be enacted, and signed and sent to the Senate.

Committees
appointed.

The Speaker appointed the following committees :—

Under the resolve in relation to the Commonwealth flats near South Boston: Messrs. Bird of Walpole, Stone of New Bedford, Plumer of Boston, Heywood of Concord, Stockbridge of Hadley, and Evans of West Roxbury.

Under the order for a committee to sit during the recess and report a plan for maintaining Charles River and Warren bridges : Messrs. Branning of Lee, Sherman of Lowell, Burrage of Boston, Sheldon of Deerfield, and Kimball of Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Bird of Walpole, the Speaker was authorized to fill vacancies in these committees.

Mr. Coolidge of Boston being in the chair, Mr. Avery of Braintree offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be tendered to the Hon. James M. Stone, the Speaker, for the uniform urbanity and courtesy which has marked his intercourse with the members, and for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the arduous duties of his position.

Thanks to
the Speaker.

Resolved, That the House tender to him their earnest wishes for his continued prosperity and happiness.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to, and having been presented by Mr. Coolidge to the Speaker, he said :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,—I have no words to adequately render the thanks I feel for the kind expressions of your judgment upon my discharge of the functions of the office to which your votes called me, and the sentiments of personal regard contained in the resolutions, and enforced by so many cordial and complimentary utterances. Especially I am thankful for the kindly courtesy and hearty expressions of friendship, with which the gentleman from Braintree prefaced his introduction of the resolutions.

When I first took the Speaker's chair, in some measure aware of my own deficiencies, I knew that it would be impossible for me, as indeed for any one, to perform its duties successfully, or to the satisfaction of the House, without having the confidence and co-operation of the members. During this my second term in the office, I have, from fuller experience, seen yet more clearly my own failings, and my dependence for success upon the kind forbearance, generous confidence, and constant co-operation which have ever been extended towards me, and have rendered my duties comparatively easy and pleasant. For any shortcomings or asperities of manner in the performance of the duties of the Chair, I feel assured from your kind utterances to-night, that I am forgiven.

The session has been long and arduous. Seldom if ever have so many questions of large importance demanded the attention of the Legislature. These questions have all been disposed of as judged best by the representatives of the

people after laborious examination by committees, and after careful consideration and discussions, which have been remarkable for ability and thoroughness.

Complaints are annually repeated of the length of the session of the Legislature, and this session, somewhat longer than the average of past years, receives its share of this criticism. These complaints arise mainly from a want of knowledge of the great amount of work which is here performed, and they are the most clamorous from those who know the least of the duties and labors of this body. As I am about to retire from the halls of legislation, as I hope and believe for the remainder of my days, and from all public service, except the performance of the duties which your votes have already imposed upon me, I will venture to make a suggestion, which as an active participant in the business of the House I should be reluctant to bring forward, lest my motives should be misunderstood as having relation to personal gratification rather than the public interest. I think it would be a wise and useful measure to provide for reporting and publishing the proceedings of the Legislature, giving in a condensed form the spirit of the debates. It is well known that the newspaper press generally give but mere skeleton reports of the proceedings, from which the people can derive no true conception of the amount of the labors or of the faithfulness of their representatives. I feel assured that the public would be better satisfied with the work of the Legislature if they could get a better knowledge of it by such a publication as I have suggested. And such abuses as may require reform would then be reached by the great corrector in republican government, an enlightened public opinion, which would take the place of the blind and ineffectual attacks of an unintelligent and indiscriminate clamor.

The sessions of the Massachusetts Legislature cannot be fairly judged by any standard of length derived from the legislatures of other states. This House exceeds in numbers every legislative body in the United States, save one. It is composed of the intelligent representatives of an active and enterprising people, engaged in a great variety of employments. No state in the Union—no community of like numbers on the face of the globe, has so great a diversity of industries and variety of interests to be cared for and encouraged by legislation as Massachusetts. We have an important agricultural interest; a fishing interest, with several great branches, comprising the sea and river fisheries; a commerce which extends its wings across the sea for the

markets of the world, and its internal connections by railroad and river, reaching to all parts of the continent; an untold diversity of manufacturing and mechanical industries; and railroads intersecting each other in all directions and furnishing facilities for travel to almost every town in the state, and often involving conflicting interests. All these interests and industries, demanding more or less of special legislative supervision and aid, together with the care required by the educational and charitable institutions, constitute a complicated condition of social life, and call for an amount and variety of legislation, which is unknown in other states where the range of enterprise is far less extensive. The people come before the Legislature with their petitions upon all these interests, and have a right to be heard. Unless the people of the state choose to refer the subjects of their petitions to permanent bureaus or departments, instead of having them decided by the direct action of their representatives in the General Court, they ought not to expect our sessions to be shortened to the standard of other states.

A fact which gives me especial satisfaction, is that I have had the good fortune to preside over the House of Representatives in which for the first time in the history of legislative bodies in the United States, in its membership the great truth has been practically recognized, that God "hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth." Massachusetts has thus given an example to all of the states of the Union and to the nations of the world, not only that all men are entitled to freedom and equal civil rights, but that all men are politically equal.

I must not forget to acknowledge my obligations to my long-time friend, the Clerk of the House, whose familiarity with the duties of his office and with the course of procedure in the business of the House, and whose prompt and cheerful aid on all occasions have added so much to the ease of my own position and to the convenience and comfort of the members of the House. I also render my own hearty thanks, and will assume to tender thanks in behalf of the members of the House, to the efficient and courteous Assistant-Clerk, and to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the other officers of the House, for the very acceptable manner in which they have performed the duties of their several offices.

In conclusion, I renew my thanks to the members of the House, for their kindness and forbearance, their confidence and co-operation, and I assure each individual member that

my earnest wishes will go with him for his health, prosperity and happiness.

On motion of Mr. Dana of Cambridge,—

Prorogation
of the Gen-
eral Court.

Ordered, That a committee of five members of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two branches have passed upon all the public business necessary to be acted upon at the present session, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And Messrs. Dana of Cambridge, Davis of Edgartown, Daly of Boston, Bryant of Fairhaven, and Ball of Holyoke, were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Sent up to be joined.

Afterwards, Mr. Dana, from the committee, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith consult with the Council, and afterwards communicate with the House through the Secretary of the Commonwealth. His Excellency further desired the committee to convey to the House his congratulations upon the termination of the long, arduous and successful session, and his wishes for a safe and happy return of the members to their homes.

And at ten o'clock, P. M., the Secretary was announced, and he delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor, stating that he had approved three hundred and fifty-nine bills, and ninety-three resolves, and that, in accordance with the request of the two Houses, it was his pleasure to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And the General Court having been thus prorogued, the members of the House separated.

APPENDIX.



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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name,) do solemnly affirm, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a Representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, do solemnly affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do, under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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OF THE

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RULE 1. The following Joint Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A Committee on Accounts;

A Committee on Agriculture;

A Committee on Banks and Banking;

A Committee on Claims;

A Committee on Military Claims;

A Committee on Education ;
A Committee on Federal Relations ;
A Committee on the Fisheries ;
A Committee on the Library ;
A Committee on Manufactures ;
A Committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
A Committee on Insurance ;
A Committee on Military Affairs ;
A Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
A Committee on Prisons ;
A Committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
A Committee on Public Lands ;
A Committee on Railways and Canals ;
A Committee on Horse Railways ;
A Committee on Roads and Bridges ;
A Committee on the State House ;
A Committee on Towns ;
A Committee on Harbors ; and
A Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad ;

And each of said Committees shall consist of two on the part of the Senate, and five on the part of the House, except the Committee on Harbors, and the Committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad, which shall each consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and seven members on the part of the House, and except the Committee on the Library, which by law is to consist of three on the part of each House ; and no member of any committee shall receive compensation for personal services on such committee, during the session of the legislature. No member of either House shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

RULE 2. It shall be the duty of the committee on the Hoosac Tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield Railroad to visit the tunnel and Railroad, examine into the condition and progress of the work, and to report fully the result of such examination.

RULE 3. The Joint Committees of the two Houses may report by bill, resolve or otherwise, to either House, at their discretion ; and all bills and resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections or resolves.

RULE 4. Reports of Joint Committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the House first acting thereon, without asking the concurrence of the other branch; and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted in the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *provided*, that after such recommitment, reports shall, in all cases, be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

RULE 5. All papers, while on their passage between the two Houses, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each House may direct.

RULE 6. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two Houses, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the Committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same shall have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the Committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 7. If any bill, resolve or order, originating in one branch, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 8. After bills shall have passed both Houses to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall cause them to be laid before the Governor for his approbation, an indorsement being first made thereon by the Clerk of the House in which the same originated, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the Journals by the Clerks respectively; and the Clerk of the Senate shall enter on the Journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 9. All resolves and other papers, which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

RULE 10. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution, shall have three several readings in each House, and the final question upon adopting the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

RULE 11. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches; and such Conventions shall be

holden in the Representatives' Chamber; and the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Conventions.

RULE 12. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

RULE 13. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, except by unanimous consent, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

RULE 14. In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

RULE 15. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each Committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new Committee of Conference.

RULE 16. All petitions referred to any Committee without notice of their intended presentation having been given according to law, shall be reported back to the branch in which they were presented, with leave to withdraw, setting forth the cause.

RULE 17. The Committee on Printing shall act as a Joint Committee in cases requiring joint action; and as such may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the legislature, not otherwise disposed of, such regulations to be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill, or other document, the number printed shall be eight hundred. Either branch, by special order, may direct a larger number than eight hundred copies to be printed, which order shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, who may report thereon at any time when the Orders of the Day are not under consideration. If the document does not exceed one hundred pages, or if the number of copies proposed to be printed does not exceed four thousand, the report shall be considered without debate; otherwise it shall lie over one day, at the request of any member, and be debatable.

Extra copies (not exceeding eight hundred,) of any report, bill or amendment pending before either branch, may be printed by special order of its committee.

No binding or engraving shall be ordered, except upon the report of the Joint Committee on Printing, accepted by the legislature.

Bills, reports, and other documents printed under the general order of either House, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned by the presiding officer; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary, for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Joint Committee.

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RULE 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. He shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the Speaker shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without any further debate upon the question.

RULE 4. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

RULE 5. In all cases the Speaker may vote.

RULE 6. When the House shall determine to go into a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

RULE 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require, and the call for yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not upon the floor of the House when his name was called, or before the roll-call was finished.

RULE 8. He shall propound all questions, in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature: except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 9. After a motion is stated or read by the Speaker, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by vote of the House; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn after the time has elapsed within which it could be originally made.

RULE 10. When a question is under debate, the Speaker shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the pre-

vious question, to close the debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, to amend, to refer to the next General Court, or to postpone indefinitely ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged : and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

RULE 11. He shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order ; and that motion, and the motions to lay on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form : “ *Shall the main question be now put?* ”—and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended, until the previous question shall be decided. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

RULE 13. On the previous question, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and that only to give reasons why the main question should not be put, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. All questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and, on such appeal, and on the previous question, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

RULE 14. A motion to close the debate at a specified time, shall be put not less than thirty minutes before the time stated.

RULE 15. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor.

RULE 16. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

RULE 17. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond two days.

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RULE 18. Every seat, which shall be drawn by any member, at the beginning of the session, shall be his seat during the year, unless he have leave of the Speaker to change it.

RULE 19. The desks on the right and left of the Speaker shall be appropriated to the use of the Clerk and the Committees on Bills.

RULE 20. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker, confine himself to the question under debate, avoid personality, and sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker.

RULE 21. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order.

RULE 22. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the House; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

RULE 23. When a vote has passed, except on the previous question and on motions mentioned in Rule eleventh, it shall be in order for any member of the *majority* to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall, (except in the last week of the session,) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question be twice reconsidered: *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any incidental or subsidiary question, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

RULE 24. Bills, resolves, and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, except petitions, orders of inquiry and orders of notice, shall remain in the possession of the Clerk until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

RULE 25. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

RULE 26. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking, or to pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking; nor shall any member be permitted to stand in the alleys or in the area in front of the chair, during the session of the House.

RULE 27. All proceedings of the House in secret session, and every matter relating to the same, shall be kept secret, until the House shall remove the injunction of secrecy.

RULE 28. Every member who neglects to give his attendance in the House for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned be deemed by the House sufficient, such member shall be entitled to receive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall be absent more than two days, without leave or excuse of the House.

RULE 29. When any member is guilty of a breach of either of the Rules and Orders of the House, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor, and shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

RULE 30. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 31. Every member present in the House when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, excuse him. Any member desiring to be so excused on any question, shall make application to that effect before the House is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of reasons, and decided without debate.

RULE 32. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs.

RULE 33. Any member may call for the division of a question when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

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RULE 35. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 36. The unfinished business, in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions for reconsideration.

RULE 37. No Rule or Order of the House shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present

consent thereto ; but Rule sixty shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present.

RULE 38. When a vote is doubted, the members for or against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

RULE 39. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

RULE 40. Every question of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision thereon, and inscribed at large on the Journal.

RULE 41. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—a Standing Committee of the House—a Select Committee of the House—a Joint Standing Committee—a Joint Select Committee.

RULE 42. It shall be the duty of each member of the House who moves that any Standing Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an existing law or laws, to point out the amendment, which he deems expedient, in writing, to accompany his motion, or to furnish a written statement thereof to such Committee, if by them required.

RULE 43. No person, other than members and officers of the legislature, shall be admitted within the bar of the House during its session, except by invitation of a member of the House, or by leave of the Speaker.

CHAPTER III.

Of the Duties of Monitors.

RULE 44. Two Monitors shall be appointed for each Division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the orders of the House, and, on demand of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective Divisions.

RULE 45. If any member transgress any of the Rules or Orders of the House, and persist therein after being notified thereof by any Monitor, it shall be the duty of such Monitor to give information thereof to the House.

RULE 46. If the Speaker is absent beyond the time designated in the seventeenth Rule, the oldest Monitor present shall call the House to order, and preside until the Speaker assume his seat, or a Speaker *pro tem.* be chosen.

APPENDIX.

CHAPTER IV.

Of Petitions, Memorials, &c.

RULE 47. All papers addressed to the House, except petitions, memorials and remonstrances, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, shall be read by the Speaker, Clerk, or such other person as the Speaker may request, and be taken up in the order in which they were presented, unless the House otherwise directs.

RULE 48. Every member, presenting to the House a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall indorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument, and the reading of the same from the Chair shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the House.

RULE 49. All reports, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, shall be presented during the first hour of each session of the House, and at no other time; and the Speaker shall call on the several Divisions, in regular succession, for such papers.

RULE 50. All petitions, referred to any Committee without notice of their intended presentation having been given according to law, shall be reported back to the House with leave to withdraw.

RULE 51. Any Order proposed for adoption shall be passed over for that day without question, if any member of the House shall so request; and the same shall be considered and disposed of, on the succeeding day.

RULE 52. All applications for the use of the Representatives' Chamber shall be made to the House.

CHAPTER V.*Of Bills, Resolves, and Grants.*

RULE 53. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "*Shall this bill be rejected?*" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.

RULE 54. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being read on three several days.

RULE 55. All bills and resolves shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper,

with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections or resolves.

RULE 56. No bill or resolve shall be introduced to the House, unless reported by a Committee, without having first been read for information only, and special leave thereupon granted; and, when thus introduced, such bill or resolve shall be committed, before it is ordered to a second reading. When any bill, resolve, order, petition, memorial or remonstrance, has been finally rejected, no other substantially the same, shall be introduced by any Committee or member during the same session.

RULE 57. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate, without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

RULE 58. No private act or resolve, affecting the character or property of any individual, shall pass the House, unless such individual be notified of its pendency.

RULE 59. All bills and resolves involving an expenditure of public money, shall, after their first reading, be referred in course to the Committee on Finance, for report on their relation to the Finances of the Commonwealth.

RULE 60. All bills and resolves in their third reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and reported to the House; but no change shall be made by them in the subject-matter of any bill or resolve unless the same shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

RULE 61. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, to be strictly examined; and if found truly and rightly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the same be passed to be enacted, without any further reading, unless, on motion of any member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

RULE 62. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended.

RULE 63. Bills and resolves in their third reading shall be made the order of the day, for the day next succeeding that on which leave was given to read them a third time; and all reports of Committees, not by bill or resolve, whether joint or of this House, shall be made the order of the day for the day next succeeding that on which they have been read in this House, unless the House otherwise direct; and the Speaker shall order accordingly; and, after entering on the Orders of the Day, they shall be disposed of in course.

RULE 64. All amendments, proposed by the Senate and sent back to the House for their concurrence, shall be committed to the

Committee which reported the measure proposed to be amended, unless such Committee be composed of members of both branches.

CHAPTER VI.

Of Committees, their Powers and Duties.

RULE 65. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the political year, viz. :—

A Committee on the Judiciary ;

A Committee on Matters of Probate and Chancery ;

A Committee on Finance ;

A Committee on Elections ;

A Committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;

A Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And each of these Committees shall consist of seven members :

A Committee on County Estimates ;

A Committee on the Pay Roll ;

A Committee on Leave of Absence ;

A Committee on Public Buildings ;

A Committee on Printing ;

And each of these Committees shall consist of five members.

RULE 66. In all elections by ballot, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

RULE 67. In all elections of Committees of the House, by ballot, the person having the highest number of votes, shall act as Chairman.

RULE 68. All papers in possession of any member obtaining leave of absence, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

RULE 69. All Committees, except the Standing Committees, having business referred to them, shall make report of their doings therein, within four days after such reference.

RULE 70. All Committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise.

RULE 71. The Rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the Rule limiting the times of speaking : but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member, choosing to speak, shall have spoken. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order, and be decided without debate.

RULE 72. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual, and Cushing's Elements of Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the House, or the Joint Rules and Orders of the two branches of the legislature.

Form of Indorsing Petitions.

The Petition of

for

Presented by Mr.

of

Ho. of Reps.

1867.

Referred to the Committee on

[Please place the above endorsement as near as is convenient to the top of the paper.—Clerk.]

[N o . 4 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the House Bill concerning the rate of interest. (See Journal, page 74.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
D. M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,

Messrs. David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,

Messrs. Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
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 Charles Dickerman,
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 Henry Diman,
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 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,

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 George B. Loring,
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 John F. Manahan,
 John S. March,
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 David H. Mason,
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 Daniel Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 George H. Peirson,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
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 Austin Rice,
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 Edward F. Sherman,
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Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
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Heman B. Chase,
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Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Isaac H. Coe,
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| Charles H. Drew, | John S. March, |
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| Sebastian S. Dunn, | Knott V. Martin, |
| Charles B. Emerson, | David H. Mason, |
| B. C. English, | J. Wilder May, |
| Constantine C. Esty, | Alfred Miller, |
| Wm. J. R. Evans, | James S. Montague, |
| Edmund Flinn, | Ira L. Moore, |
| James A. Fox, | Daniel Needham, |
| Jonathan C. French, | Thomas G. Nichols, |
| Walter Gale, | Rufus S. Owen, |
| Noah M. Gaylord, | Charles J. Paine, |
| George L. Gill, | Augustus Parker, |
| Samuel Hall, | Isaac Parsons, |
| William T. Hall, | Warren Partridge, |
| Lyman S. Hapgood, | George H. Peirson, |
| Alpheus Harding, Jr., | Avery Plumer, |
| Hamlin R. Harding, | Joseph G. Pollard, |
| Daniel L. Harris, | Joseph S. Potter, |
| Abraham G. Hart, | J. Winsor Pratt, |
| Alfred S. Hartwell, | George W. Reed, |
| John B. Hathaway, | Austin Rice, |
| Frederick Hebard, | Edmund Rice, |
| George Heywood, | Elias Richards, |
| Enoch V. B. Holcomb, | Henry E. Rockwell, |
| George F. Homer, | Charles C. Sewall, |
| Anson P. Hooker, | George Sheldon, |
| John C. Houghton, | Edward F. Sherman, |
| John A. Hughes, | Hiram S. Shurtleff, |
| Harvey Jewell, | Charles E. Smith, |
| Berijah H. Kagwin, | Joseph C. Stacy, |
| Moses Kimball, | Daniel B. Stedman, |
| Rufus Kimball, | Francis J. Stevens, |
| Dexter S. King, | Levi Stockbridge, |
| William H. Lapham, | Eben F. Stone, |
| Lemuel LeBaron, | Joshua C. Stone, |

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George Vose,
Wm. H. Waitt,
Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner,

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Rufus A. White,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Lyman Woodward,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Titus Amadon,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Porter G. Barton,
Albert Blood,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
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Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
George B. Dodge,
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Richard J. Fennelly,
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George P. Hawkes,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
Serenio Howe,
George F. Howland,
Andrew F. Jewett,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
James F. Mansfield,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
John S. Needham,
Calvin A. Packard,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,

Messrs. Edward Y. Perry,	Messrs. J. Warren Stevens,
Joseph A. Perry,	Ebenezer Swan,
Benjamin F. Peirce,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
James Pierce,	Solomon Thacher,
Noah Prince,	William W. Thayer,
James H. Putnam,	Edward Tisdale,
Simeon Putnam,	J. Scott Todd,
Erastus M. Reed,	Richard Tolman,
James B. Reed,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
Charles E. Rogers,	Edwin G. Walker,
Edward H. Rogers,	Noah Wallace,
Alpheus A. Russeque,	Eben N. Wardwell,
Addison A. Sawyer,	Samuel Warren,
Ezra Sawyer,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Samuel Small,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Oliver W. Smith,	J. Milton Whitney,
William C. Spaulding,	Nathan S. Williams,
Walter S. Sprague,	Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Stacy,	Edwin Wright.
William A. Stearns,	

Yeas, 136 ; Nays, 95.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Andrew J. Clark,
James G. Allen,	John E. Merrill,
Edwin H. Ball,	John W. Raymond,
Charles Bryant,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker.)
Zaccheus Cande,	

[N o . 5 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the House Bill concerning the rate of interest was passed to be engrossed. (See Journal, page 78.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Porter G. Barton,
Titus Amadon,	Albert Blood,
Joseph L. Andrews,	L. H. Bowker,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Silas N. Brooks,

Messrs. Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Abel H. Calkins,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William S. Clark,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
George B. Dodge,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Samuel Hall,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George P. Hawkes,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Howland,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Moses Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
James H. Leland,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Uriah Macoy,

Messrs. Hugh A. Madden,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
John S. Needham,
Calvin A. Packard,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Noah Prince,
Simeon Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
James B. Reed,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Edward H. Rogers,
Ezra Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Francis J. Stevens,
Ebenezer Swan,
Solomon Thacher,
William W. Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
Edwin G. Walker,
Noah Wallace,
Anson K. Warner,
Samuel Warren,

Messrs. Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nathan S. Williams,

Messrs. Andrew C. Wood,
Edwin Wright,
Winsor Wright.

NATs.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
John V. Barker,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
D. M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
George A. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
Andrew J. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
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Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,

Messrs. Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
Constantine C. Esty,
William J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
George L. Gill,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Homer,
John C. Houghton,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
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John Livermore,
Joshua C. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,

Messrs. Alfred Miller,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
Daniel Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
James Pierce,
George H. Peirson,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
Daniel B. Stedman,
J. Warren Stevens,

Messrs. Levi Stockbridge,
Eben F. Stone,
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
David Thayer,
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William E. Underwood,
George Vose,
William H. Waite,
Eben N. Wardwell,
John T. Warner,
Thomas W. Wason,
Rufus A. White,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Lyman Woodward,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 97 ; Nays, 120.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Joseph Barrows,
John H. Batchelder,
John C. Bigelow,
Addison Boyden,
Zaccheus Cande,
Henry M. Clarke,
Wesley A. Gove,
Anson P. Hooker,

Messrs. Sereno Howe,
George B. Loring,
James F. Mansfield,
George Marston,
Joseph A. Perry,
James H. Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Charles E. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
William H. P. Wright.

[N o. 6.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Resolve to authorize the erection of a model of a school-house and furnishing the same, for the World's Exposition at Paris, was rejected. (See Journal, page 93.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Joseph Barrows,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David Boynton,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Luther Conant,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Constantine C. Esty,
 George E. Fisher,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 William T. Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,

Messrs. George P. Hawkes,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Sereno Howe,
 John A. Hughes,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 James H. Leland,
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 Hugh A. Madden,
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 George Marston,
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 David H. Mason,
 John McClellan,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,

Messrs. Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 J. Warren Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,

Messrs. George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
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 Titus Amadon,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,

Messrs. Isaac H. Coe,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Walter Gale,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Samuel Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,

Messrs. George Heywood,	Messrs. Elias Richards,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,	George Sheldon,
Egbert Hollister,	Edward F. Sherman,
George F. Homer,	Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Anson P. Hooker,	Samuel Small,
John C. Houghton,	Charles E. Smith,
George F. Howland,	William C. Spaulding,
Harvey Jewell,	George W. Stacy,
Andrew F. Jewett,	Joseph C. Stacy,
Berijah H. Kagwin,	William A. Stearns,
Moses Kimball,	Daniel B. Stedman,
Rufus Kimball,	Eben F. Stone,
William H.'Lapham,	Joshua C. Stone,
Lemuel LeBaron,	Charles A. Stott,
Joshua C. Longley,	Ebenezer Swan,
John Q. A. Lothrop,	Edward Taylor,
James F. Mansfield,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
John S. March,	Shepherd Thayer,
J. Wilder May,	William W. Thayer,
Henry M. McIntire,	Newell A. Thompson,
John E. Merrill,	J. Scott Todd,
Ira L. Moore,	Anson K. Warner,
Daniel Needham,	John T. Warner,
Thomas G. Nichols,	Samuel Warren,
Rufus S. Owen,	J. Milton Whitney,
Calvin A. Packard,	Nathan S. Williams,
Charles J. Paine,	Thomas Wilson,
Augustus Parker,	Andrew C. Wood,
Isaac Parsons,	Lyman Woodward,
Benjamin F. Peirce,	George W. Woodwell,
Avery Plumer,	Edwin Wright,
Joseph S. Potter,	William H. P. Wright,
Austin Rice,	Winsor Wright,
Edmund Rice,	Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 87 ; Nays, 122.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. D. M. Bean,
Samuel Atherton,	Joseph Bedortha,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	William B. Brown,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Ezra P. Brownell,

Messrs. Addison Center,
 William S. Clark,
 John A. Daly,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Frederick Hebard,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 John S. Needham,
 Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. J. Winsor Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 William E. Underwood,
 Noah Wallace.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the
 Resolve for compensation of members of the Legislature, (after-
 wards rejected by the Senate.) (See Journal, page 114.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Isaac K. Chipman,

Messrs. Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Henry Diman,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Constantine C. Esty,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 George E. Fisher,
 James A. Fox,

Messrs. Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 John Livermore,
 Gorham P. Low,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 J. Wilder May,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Augustus Parker,
 George R. Peckham,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Noah Prince,

Messrs. James B. Reed,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Clement Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Frederick K. Ballou,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Jacob Bates,
 David M. Bean,

Messrs. John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,

Messrs. Zaccheus Cande,
Luther Conant,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Benjamin Hale,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
John C. Houghton,
Serenio Howe,
George F. Howland,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
John E. Merrill,
Daniel Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,

Messrs. Rufus S. Owen,
Charles J. Paine,
Edwin Patch,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
James Pierce,
Simeon Putnam,
George W. Reed,
Edmund Rice,
Edward H. Rogers,
Edward F. Sherman,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
William A. Stearns,
Charles A. Stott,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
William E. Underwood,
Edwin G. Walker,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,
Lyman Woodward,
Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 107 ; Nays, 65.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Edwin H. Ball,
John V. Barker,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,

Messrs. L. H. Bowker,
Silas N. Brooks,
Amos Buswell,
Heman B. Chase,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,

Messrs. Charles Dickerman,	Messrs. Warren Partridge,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Benjamin F. Peirce,
Lewis J. Dudley,	Edward Y. Perry,
B. C. English,	J. Winsor Pratt,
Richard J. Fennelly,	James H. Putnam,
Edmund Flinn,	John W. Raymond,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	Erastus M. Reed,
Daniel L. Harris,	Austin Rice,
George P. Hawkes,	Alpheus A. Russeque,
Frederick Hebard,	Addison A. Sawyer,
George Heywood,	Ezra Sawyer,
Enock V. B. Holcomb,	George Sheldon,
Addison H. Holland,	William C. Spaulding,
Egbert Hollister,	Levi Stockbridge,
Berijah H. Kagwin,	Eben F. Stone,
Joshua G. Longley,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
George B. Loring,	Joshua C. Stone,
Uriah Macoy,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
David H. Mason,	Shepherd Thayer,
Alfred Miller,	Samuel Warren,
James S. Montague,	Thomas W. Wason,
John S. Needham,	Nathan S. Williams,
Calvin A. Packard,	Andrew C. Wood,
Isaac Parsons,	William H. P. Wright.

[No. 8.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. CARRUTHERS of Roxbury, to the Senate Bill concerning the rate of interest. (See Journal, page 126.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
James G. Allen,	Albert Blood,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Oliver H. P. Brown,
John V. Barker,	Ezra P. Brownell,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Charles Bryant,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Dexter Bullard,
Porter G. Barton,	Amos Buswell,
John H. Batchelder,	Zaccheus Cande,

Messrs. John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 George B. Dodge,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Sereno Howe,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Calvin A. Packard,

Messrs. George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Noah Prince,
 James B. Reed,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 William W. Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Titus Amadon,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Joseph Barrows,

Messrs. DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,

Messrs. L. H. Bowker,
 David Boynton,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Henry Diman,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Samuel Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,

Messrs. Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 John Livermore,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 John S. March,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,

Messrs. Edward Taylor,	Messrs. Anson K. Warner,
Solomon Thacher,	Rufus A. White,
Shepherd Thayer,	Clement Willis,
Newell A. Thompson,	Nahum Witherbee,
Hubbard W. Tilton,	Albert J. Wright,
Richard Tolman,	Winsor Wright,
William E. Underwood,	Franklin Wyman.
George Vose,	

Yeas, 82 ; Nays, 109.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,	Messrs. Benjamin F. Peirce,
John C. Bigelow,	Simeon Putnam,
Addison Boyden,	John W. Raymond,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Erastus M. Reed,
Abel H. Calkins,	George W. Reed,
William S. Clark,	Elias Richards,
George D. Crittenden,	Charles C. Sewall,
Anson Daniels,	Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Jeremy B. Dennett,	Oliver W. Smith,
Constantine C. Esty,	William C. Spaulding,
Thomas J. Fay,	Walter S. Sprague,
Richard J. Fennelly,	Eben F. Stone,
Walter Gale,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
William T. Hall,	Joshua C. Stone,
Egbert Hollister,	Charles A. Stott,
John C. Houghton,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
George F. Howland,	David Thayer,
Lemuel LeBaron,	Edward Tisdale,
James H. Leland,	William H. Waitt,
Joshua G. Longley,	J. Milton Whitney,
George B. Loring,	Nathan S. Williams,
George Marston,	Thomas Wilson,
Daniel Needham,	George W. Woodwell,
Isaac Parsons,	Wm. H. P. Wright.
Warren Partridge,	

[No. 9.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading
Senate Bill concerning the rate of interest. (See Journal, page
126.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Joseph Bedortha,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
David Boynton,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Timothy F. Clary,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wesley A. Gove,
Samuel Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
John Livermore,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
John S. March,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James H. Putnam,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 George Sheldon,
 Charles E. Smith,

Messrs. George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Rufus A. White,
 Clement Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NATS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 David M. Bean,
 Albert Blood,
 John Branning,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,

Messrs. Jonas A. Champney,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 James H. Coddling,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 George L. Gill,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Sereno Howe,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwis,
 S. D. King,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,	Messrs. Ezra Sawyer,
Hugh A. Madden,	Edward F. Sherman,
John F. Manahan,	Samuel Small,
James F. Mansfield,	William A. Stearns,
John McClellan,	Daniel B. Stedman,
Henry M. McIntire,	John W. Stevens,
John E. Merrill,	• Ebenezer Swan,
John Miller,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
Charles L. Mitchell,	William W. Thayer,
James S. Montague,	J. Scott Todd,
Calvin A. Packard,	Edwin G. Walker,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,	Noah Wallace,
Edward Y. Perry,	Eben N. Wardwell,
Joseph A. Perry,	John T. Warner,
James Pierce,	Samuel Warren,
Noah Prince,	Thomas W. Wason,
James B. Reed,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Austin Rice,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Charles E. Rogers,	Andrew C. Wood,
Edward H. Rogers,	Lyman Woodward,
Alpheus A. Russegue,	Edwin Wright.
Addison A. Sawyer,	

Yeas, 108 ; Nays, 81.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,	Messrs. George F. Howland,
John C. Bigelow,	Lemuel LeBaron,
Addison Boyden,	James H. Leland,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Joshua G. Longley,
Abel H. Calkins,	George B. Loring,
William S. Clark,	Uriah Macoy,
George D. Crittenden,	George Marston,
Anson Daniels,	Daniel Needham,
Jeremy B. Dennett,	Isaac Parsons,
Constantine C. Esty,	Warren Partridge,
Thomas J. Fay,	Benjamin F. Peirce,
Richard J. Fennelly,	George H. Peirson,
Walter Gale,	J. Winsor Pratt,
William T. Hall,	Simeon Putnam,
Egbert Hollister,	John W. Raymond,
John C. Houghton,	Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. George W. Reed,	Messrs. Charles A. Stott,
Elias Richards,	David Thayer,
Charles C. Sewall,	Edward Tisdale,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	William H. Waitt,
Oliver W. Smith,	J. Milton Whitney,
William C. Spaulding,	Nathan S. Williams,
Walter S. Sprague,	Thomas Wilson,
Eben F. Stone,	George W. Woodwell,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	William H. P. Wright.
Joshua C. Stone,	

[No. 10.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed Senate Bill concerning the rate of interest. (See Journal, page 138.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,	Messrs. Luther Conant,
Edward Avery,	George A. Converse,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Horace H. Coolidge,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Benjamin A. Corbin,
Porter G. Barton,	George D. Crittenden,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Jacob Bates,	Charles Demond,
Joseph Bedortha,	Charles Dickerman,
John C. Bigelow,	Nathaniel H. Dill,
Francis W. Bird,	Henry Diman,
John Botume, Jr.,	George B. Dodge,
L. H. Bowker,	Charles H. Drew,
David Boynton,	Lewis J. Dudley,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Elisha M. Dunham,
Silas N. Brooks,	Sebastian S. Dunn,
George A. Brown,	Charles B. Emerson,
William B. Brown,	B. C. English,
Charles Bryant,	Wm. J. R. Evans,
Alvah A. Burrage,	George E. Fisher,
Abel H. Calkins,	Edmund Flinn,
Isaac K. Chipman,	James A. Fox,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Jonathan C. French,
Henry M. Clarke,	Walter Gale,

Messrs. Wesley A. Gove,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,

Messrs. Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James H. Putnam,
 George W. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Edward Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Rufus A. White,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 John V. Barker,

Messrs. Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 David M. Bean,
 Albert Blood,
 Addison Boyden,
 John Branning,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 James H. Coddling,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George L. Gill,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,

Messrs. Charles L. Mitchell,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 William W. Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright.

Yeas, 120 ; Nays, 77.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 John H. Batchelder,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,

Messrs. John Carruthers,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Constantine C. Esty,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 Daniel Needham,
 Warren Partridge,

Messrs. J. Winsor Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Samuel Small,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edward Tisdale,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Andrew C. Wood.

[N o . 1 1 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the substitute offered by Mr. BIRD of Walpole for the Resolve ratifying the amendment of the Constitution of the United States. (See Journal, page 202.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Francis W. Bird,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 John Carruthers,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Daniel L. Harris,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 George R. Peckham,
 James B. Reed,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Albert J. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,

Messrs. Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Francis J. Baxter,

Messrs. Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
John Branning,
George A. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Wesley A. Gove,
William E. Gowing,
Samuel Hall,

Messrs. William T. Hall,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John C. Houghton,
Serenio Howe,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
S. D. King,
William H. Lapham,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Hugh A. Madden,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
Henry M. McIntire,
James S. Montague,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,

Messrs. Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 William A. Stearns,

Messrs. Daniel B. Stedman,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 14; Nays, 130.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 David M. Bean,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 William B. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Amos Buswell,
 Addison Center,

Messrs. Jonas A. Champney,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Benjamin Hale,

Messrs. Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	Messrs. Samuel Small,
Egbert Hollister,	Oliver W. Smith,
Andrew F. Jewett,	William C. Spaulding,
Emory W. Lane,	George W. Stacy,
Lemuel LeBaron,	Francis J. Stevens,
James H. Leland,	John W. Stevens,
John Q. A. Lothrop,	Eben F. Stone,
Gorham P. Low,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Uriah Macoy,	Joshua C. Stone,
John F. Manahan,	Charles A. Stott,
George Marston,	Ebenezer Swan,
Knott V. Martin,	Edward Taylor,
John McClellan,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
John E. Merrill,	David Thayer,
Alfred Miller,	Shepherd Thayer,
John Miller,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Ira L. Moore,	Edward Tisdale,
Daniel Needham,	J. Scott Todd,
John S. Needham,	Richard Tolman,
Charles J. Paine,	William E. Underwood,
Edward Y. Perry,	Noah Wallace,
Joseph S. Potter,	Eben N. Wardwell,
Noah Prince,	Anson K. Warner,
Simeon Putnam,	Henry S. Wheeler,
John W. Raymond,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
George W. Reed,	Thomas Wilson,
Elias Richards,	Andrew C. Wood,
Henry E. Rockwell,	George W. Woodwell,
Alpheus A. Russegue,	Franklin Wyman.
Charles C. Sewall,	

[N o . 1 2 .]

Yeas and Nays on the question of substituting the Resolve ratifying the Amendment of the Constitution of the United States for the report of the Committee, referring it to the next General Court. (See Journal, page 207.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. James G. Allen,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Titus Amadon,

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
David M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Zaccheus Cande,
Jonas A. Champney,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William S. Clark,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
Jonathan C. French,
George L. Gill,

Messrs. William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John C. Houghton,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Uriah Macoy,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
Henry M. McIntire,
James S. Montague,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,

Messrs. Joseph G. Pollard,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Erastus M. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Ezra Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
William C Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,
John W. Stevens,

Messrs. Solomon Thacher,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Noah Wallace,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Thomas W. Wason,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Clement Willis,
Edwin Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Edward Avery,
John V. Barker,
Porter G. Barton,
Francis W. Bird,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Abel H. Calkins,
David Davis,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Richard J. Fennelly,
William H. Lapham,

Messrs. Hugh A. Madden,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
James B. Reed,
Joshua C. Stone,
William W. Thayer,
Edwin G. Walker,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright.

Yeas, 120 ; Nays, 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,
Joseph Barrows,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,

Messrs. William B. Brown,
Amos Buswell,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
Timothy F. Clary,

Messrs. James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Demond,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Egbert Hollister,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 John E. Merrill,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Charles J. Paine,

Messrs. Edward Y. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Alpheus A. Ruessague,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Charles A. Stott,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward.

[No. 13.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Resolve ratifying the amendment of the Constitution of the United States. (See Journal, page 211.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,

Messrs. Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
James H. Coddington,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,

Messrs. Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John C. Houghton,
Sereno Howe,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Beriah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,

Messrs. Uriah Macoy,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
George Marston,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Ira L. Moore,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Addison A. Sawyer,

Messrs. Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Levi Stockbridge,
Eben F. Stone,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,

Messrs. William E. Underwood,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Noah Wallace,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Thomas W. Wason,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
William H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Edward Avery,
Francis W. Bird,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Abel H. Calkins,
John Carruthers,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Henry M. Clarke,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
David Davis,
George B. Dodge,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Moses Kimball,

Messrs. Hugh A. Madden,
John E. Merrill,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Charles J. Paine,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Edward Y. Perry,
John W. Raymond,
James B. Reed,
Elias Richards,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Joshua C. Stone,
Edwin G. Walker.

Yeas, 197 ; Nays, 29.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Porter G. Barton,	Messrs. Charles A. Stott,
Timothy F. Clary,	Ebenezer Swan,
Samuel Hall,	David Thayer,
Alfred S. Hartwell,	Shepherd Thayer,
Alfred Miller,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
James S. Montague,	George W. Woodwell.
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	

[No. 14.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of recommitting the Report, leave to withdraw, on petition of Mehitable Haskell, with instructions to report a Resolve amending the Constitution so as to provide that women may vote in this Commonwealth. (See Journal, page 14.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Henry M. McIntire,
Joseph Barrows,	Charles L. Mitchell,
Francis W. Bird,	Jesse S. Pendegrast,
L. H. Bowker,	Edward Y. Perry,
Alvah A. Burrage,	James Pierce,
Jonas A. Champney,	Joseph S. Potter,
Heman B. Chase,	Noah Prince,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Erastus M. Reed,
Henry M. Clarke,	George W. Reed,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Elias Richards,
David Davis,	Edward H. Rogers,
Charles Dickerman,	Addison A. Sawyer,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Samuel Small,
Charles H. Drew,	Oliver W. Smith,
Lyman S. Hapgood,	Walter S. Sprague,
Abraham G. Hart,	George W. Stacy,
Alfred S. Hartwell,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
John B. Hathaway,	Edwin G. Walker,
George P. Hawkes,	Eben N. Wardwell,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,	Henry S. Wheeler,
William H. Lapham,	Andrew C. Wood,
John Q. A. Lothrop,	Albert J. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 John V. Barker,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 David Boynton,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Amos Buswell,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 John Carruthers,
 James H. Coddling,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Demond,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,

Messrs. William T. Hall,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 James F. Mansfield,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Augustus Parker,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George H. Peirson,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 James B. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,

Messrs. John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,

Messrs. J. Scott Todd,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Wm. H. P. Wright.

Yeas, 44 ; Nays, 97.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,

Messrs. B. C. English,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Samuel Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 S. D. King,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John F. Manahan,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Isaac Parsons,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Austin Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,

Messrs. Ebenezer Swan,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Rufus A. White,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Lyman Woodward,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Edwin Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

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Call of the House, March 18. (See Journal, page 225.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Titus Amadon,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botame, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 James H. Coddington,

Messrs. Aury G. Coes,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Samuel Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Hamlin R. Harding,

Messrs. Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 George F. Homer,
 John C. Houghton,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 George B. Loring,
 Uriah Macoy,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Augustus Parker,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,

Messrs. Jesse S. Pondegrast,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT, OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,

Messrs. John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
L. H. Bowker,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,

Messrs. Thomas J. Fay,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
Anson P. Hooker,
Serenio Howe,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
S. D. King,
Lemuel LeBaron,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
George Marston,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Isaac Parsons,

Messrs. Edward Y. Perry,	Messrs. Joshua C. Stone,
James Pierce,	Charles A. Stott,
Joseph G. Pollard,	Ebenezer Swan,
Joseph S. Potter,	Edward Taylor,
Noah Prince,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
James H. Putnam,	Solomon Thacher,
Simeon Putnam,	David Thayer,
John W. Raymond,	William W. Thayer,
George W. Reed,	Edward Tisdale,
Elias Richards,	Richard Tolman,
Henry E. Rockwell,	William E. Underwood,
Alpheus A. Russegue,	William H. Waitt,
Addison A. Sawyer,	Anson K. Warner,
Ezra Sawyer,	John T. Warner,
Charles C. Sewall,	Samuel Warren,
Edward F. Sherman,	Thomas W. Wason,
Samuel Small,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Charles E. Smith,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Oliver W. Smith,	Rufus A. White,
William C. Spaulding,	Nathan S. Williams,
George W. Stacy,	Thomas Wilson,
Joseph C. Stacy,	Nahum Witherbee,
Francis J. Stevens,	Andrew C. Wood,
Levi Stockbridge,	Lyman Woodward,
Eben F. Stone,	Franklin Wyman.
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	

Members present, 92; Members absent, 147.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, as amended by adopting the substitute offered by Mr. ROGERS of Chelsea. (See Journal, page 235.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Ezra P. Brownell,
Titus Amadon,	Charles Bryant,
John Branning,	Abel H. Calkins,
Silas N. Brooks,	John Carruthers,

Messrs. Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 James A. Fox,
 Samuel Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Egbert Hollister,
 John C. Houghton,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 James H. Leland,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,

Messrs. David H. Mason,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James B. Reed,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Charles A. Stott,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. John V. Barker,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Dexter Bullard,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 William S. Clark,
 B. C. English,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Daniel L. Harris,

Messrs. George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Moses Kimball,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,

Messrs. John W. Raymond,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 71 ; Nays, 36.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Albert Blood,
 L. H. Bowker,
 David Boynton,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Amos Buswell,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,

Messrs. Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 William T. Hall,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,

Messrs. Anson P. Hooker,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 John Livermore,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,

Messrs. Alpheus A. Russegué,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Winsor Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. A. J. WRIGHT of Boston to the Bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. (See Journal, page 247.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Samuel Atherton,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
David M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,

Messrs. Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Anson Daniels,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
George B. Dodge,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Frederick Hebard,
Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Dexter S. King,
S. D. King,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
John Livermore,
James F. Mansfield,
J. Wilder May,

Messrs. John McClellan,
John E. Merrill,
Alfred Miller,
James S. Montague,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,
Edward X. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Charles E. Smith,

Messrs. William C. Spaulding,
George W. Stacy,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Levi Stockbridge,
Eben F. Stone,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
David Thayer,
Shepherd Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
William E. Underwood,
George Vose,
John T. Warner,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
Clement Willis,
Nahum Witherbee,
Lyman Woodward,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Edward Avery,
Joseph Barrows,
Porter G. Barton,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
John Carruthers,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
John A. Daly,

Messrs. Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
Charles H. Drew,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Wm. E. Gowing,
Abraham G. Hart,
John B. Hathaway,

Messrs. George Heywood,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,

Messrs. Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 John W. Raymond,
 James B. Reed,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William H. Waitt,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Andrew C. Wood.

Yeas, 122 ; Nays, 65.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 David Davis,
 B. C. English,
 George E. Fisher,
 Walter Gale,
 Wesley A. Gove,

Messrs. Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Alpheus Harding Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Egbert Hollister,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 David H. Mason,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Warren Partridge,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,	Messrs. J. Scott Todd,
Alpheus A. Russeque,	Edwin G. Walker,
Ezra Sawyer,	Noah Wallace,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	Anson K. Warner,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Samuel Warren,
Joshua C. Stone,	Thomas W. Wason,
William W. Thayer,	Thomas Wilson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,	Edwin Wright,
Edward Tisdale,	Wm. H. P. Wright.

[No. 18.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. MAY's amendment to the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 263.)

YEAS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,	Messrs. John B. Hathaway,
Samuel Atherton,	Frederick Hebard,
Edward Avery,	George Heywood,
Francis J. Baxter,	Anson P. Hooker,
Francis W. Bird,	John A. Hughes,
Albert Blood,	Harvey Jewell,
John Botume, Jr.,	Dexter S. King,
L. H. Bowker,	Emory W. Lane,
Silas N. Brooks,	John Livermore,
William B. Brown,	John Q. A. Lothrop,
Abel H. Calkins,	Hugh A. Madden,
Jonas A. Champney,	James F. Mansfield,
Henry M. Clarke,	John S. March,
Michael D. Collins,	J. Wilder May,
Horace H. Coolidge,	John E. Merrill,
John A. Daly,	John Miller,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	Charles L. Mitchell,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Ira L. Moore,
Wm. J. R. Evans,	Augustus Parker,
James A. Fox,	George H. Peirson,
Wesley A. Gove,	Joseph A. Perry,
William T. Hall,	Avery Plumer,
Alfred S. Hartwell,	Joseph S. Potter,

Messrs. Edmund Rice,
 Charles C. Sewall;
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,

Messrs. William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

DRAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Titus Amadon,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary;
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Anny G. Coes,

Messrs. Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 B. C. English,
 George E. Fishen,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 George L. Gill,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,

Messrs. Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
John C. Houghton,
Serenio Howe,
George F. Howland,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
Joshua G. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
John F. Manahan,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
James S. Montague,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
James Pierce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,

Messrs. John W. Raymond,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Stott Todd,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
William E. Underwood,
George Vose,
Noah Wallace,
Anson K. Warner,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,

Messrs. Edwin Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 66 ; Nays, 143.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
John Branning,
Ezra P. Brownell,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Andrew J. Clark,
David Davis,
Charles B. Emerson,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,

Messrs. Noah M. Gaylord,
William E. Gowing,
Samuel Hall,
Egbert Hollister,
George B. Loring,
George Marston,
David H. Mason,
Charles J. Paine,
Erastus M. Reed,
James B. Reed,
Eben F. Stone,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Richard Tolman,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren.

[No. 19.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. REED's amendment to the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 263.)

YEAS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Abel H. Calkins,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Henry M. Clarke,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,

Messrs. John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
B. C. English,
James A. Fox,
William T. Hall,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Anson P. Hooker,
John A. Hughes,

Messrs. Harvey Jewell,
Emory W. Lane,
John Livermore,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
John S. March,
Knott V. Martin,
J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,
John Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Augustus Parker,
George H. Peirson,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Erastus M. Reed,
George Sheldon,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,

Messrs. Daniel B. Stedman,
John W. Stevens,
Eben F. Stone,
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
Shepherd Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
William H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Joseph Bedortha,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard.

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddling,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,

Messrs. Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 George F. Homer,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 David H. Mason,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,

Messrs. Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Francis J. Stevens,

Messrs. Levi Stockbridge,	Messrs. Anson K. Warner,
Ebenezer Swan,	John T. Warner,
Edward Taylor,	Thomas W. Wason,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Solomon Thacher,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
David Thayer,	Rufus A. White,
William W. Thayer,	J. Milton Whitney,
Edward Tisdale,	Thomas Wilson,
J. Scott Todd,	Nahum Witherbee,
Samuel J. Tuttle,	Andrew C. Wood,
William E. Underwood,	Lyman Woodward,
George Vose,	Edwin Wright,
Noah Wallace,	Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 59 ; Nays, 152.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Walter Gale,
Edwin H. Ball,	Noah M. Gaylord,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Wm. E. Gowing,
David M. Bean,	Samuel Hall,
John C. Bigelow,	Egbert Hollister,
Francis W. Bird,	George B. Loring,
John Branning,	George Marston,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Charles J. Paine,
John Carruthers,	Avery Plumer,
Andrew J. Clark,	James B. Reed,
David Davis,	Charles C. Sewall,
Wm. J. R. Evans,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Thomas J. Fay,	Richard Tolman,
Richard J. Fennelly,	Samuel Warren.

[No. 20.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. JEWELL'S amendment to the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 168.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,	Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
Edward Avery,	Albert Blood,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	William B. Brown,

Messrs. Abel H. Calkins,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 James A. Fox,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William T. Hall,
 Daniel L. Harria,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 John S. March,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,

Messrs. John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Augustus Parker,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierca,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Wm. H. Waite,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,

Messrs. John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,

Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
De Witt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Joseph Bedortha,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddling,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
Jonathan C. French,

Messrs. Walter Gale,
Benjamin Hale,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Abraham G. Hart,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
John C. Houghton,
Serenq Howe,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William W. Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 78 ; Nays, 182.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 John Carruthers,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 David Davis,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,

Messrs. Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Samuel Hall,
 Frederick Hebard,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George B. Loring,
 George Marston,
 Charles J. Paine,
 James B. Reed,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Richard Tolman,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren.

[No. 21.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting Mr. AVERY's amendment to the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 163.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
William B. Brown,
Abel H. Calkins,
Jonas A. Champney,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles H. Drew,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
James A. Fox,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
William T. Hall,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George Heywood,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,

Messrs. Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
John S. March,
J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,
John Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
Rufus S. Owen,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George H. Peirson,
Joseph A. Perry,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
Erastus M. Reed,
Edmund Rice,
Addison A. Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Oliver W. Smith,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,

Messrs. Eben F. Stone,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,

Messrs. Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Codding,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,

Messrs. Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,

Messrs. William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 James F. Mansfield,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,

Messrs. Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William W. Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 124.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 John Carruthers,

Messrs. Andrew J. Clark,
 David Davis,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 William E. Gowing,

Messrs. Samuel Hall,
Daniel L. Harris,
Frederick Hebard,
Egbert Hollister,
George B. Loring,
George Marston,
David H. Mason,
Charles J. Paine,

Messrs. James B. Reed,
Charles C. Sewall,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Edward Tisdale,
Richard Tolman,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren.

[No. 22.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 268.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Joseph L. Andrews,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Porter G. Barton,
Jacob Bates,
Joseph Bedortha,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,

Messrs. Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Benjamin Hale,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Abraham G. Hart,
George P. Hawkes,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,

Messrs. Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Noah Prince,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russegué,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 William E. Underwood,
 Noah Wallace,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 William B. Brown,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,

Messrs. Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 James A. Fox,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 David H. Mason,

Messrs. J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Augustus Parker,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Eben F. Stone,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,

Messrs. Clement Willis,	Messrs. William H. P. Wright,
George W. Woodwell,	Winsor Wright.
Albert J. Wright,	

Yeas, 110; Nays, 103.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,	Messrs. Egbert Hollister,
Frederick K. Ballou,	George B. Loring,
D. M. Bean,	George Marston,
John C. Bigelow,	Charles J. Paine,
Ezra P. Brownell,	James B. Reed,
John Carruthers,	Charles C. Sewall,
Andrew J. Clark,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
David Davis,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
Thomas J. Fay,	Edward Tisdale,
Richard J. Fennelly,	Richard Tolman,
Noah M. Gaylord,	John T. Warner,
William E. Gowing,	Samuel Warren,
Samuel Hall,	Henry S. Wheeler.

[No. 23.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of concurring with the Senate's amendment to the State Aid Bill. (See Journal, page 276.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,	Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
Edward Avery,	Amos Buswell,
Edwin H. Ball,	John Carruthers,
John H. Batchelder,	Addison Center,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Isaac K. Chipman,
Jacob Bates,	Elijah H. Chisholm,
Francis J. Baxter,	James H. Coddington,
David M. Bean,	Aury G. Coes,
Albert Blood,	Horace H. Coolidge,
John Botume, Jr.,	John A. Daly,
John Branning,	Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
George A. Brown,	Benjamin H. Davis,
William B. Brown,	Charles Demond,
Dexter Bullard,	Jeremy B. Dennett,

Messrs. Charles Dickerman,

George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 B. C. English,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 George E. Fisher,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 John A. Hughes,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 John Livermore,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Henry M. McIntire,

Messrs. John Miller,

Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Augustus Parker,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegraft,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russegué,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 William A. Stearns,
 John W. Stevens,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,

Messrs. Eben N. Wardwell,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,

Messrs. George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
William H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Joseph Barrows,
Addison Boyden,
George L. Gill,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
John S. Needham,
Avery Plumer,
Simeon Putnam,
Anson K. Warner.

Yeas, 121; Nays, 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Porter G. Barton,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Francis W. Bird,
L. H. Bowker,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
Silas N. Brooks,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Andrew J. Clark,

Messrs. Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Charles B. Emerson,
William J. R. Evans,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Edmund Flinn,
Walter Gale,
Wesley A. Gove,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Daniel L. Harris,
George P. Hawkes,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,

Messrs. Addison H. Holland,	Messrs. Henry E. Rockwell,
Egbert Hollister,	Edward H. Rogers,
George F. Howland,	Ezra Sawyer,
Berijah H. Kagwin,	Charles C. Sewall,
Lemuel LeBaron,	George Sheldon,
James H. Leland,	Charles E. Smith,
Joshua G. Longley,	George W. Stacy,
Hugh A. Madden,	Joseph C. Stacy,
George Marston,	Daniel B. Stedman,
Knott V. Martin,	Francis J. Stevens,
John McClellan,	Levi Stockbridge,
John E. Merrill,	Eben F. Stone,
Alfred Miller,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Charles L. Mitchell,	Joshua C. Stone,
James S. Montague,	David Thayer,
Ira L. Moore,	William W. Thayer,
Daniel Needham,	Edward Tisdale,
Calvin A. Packard,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
Charles J. Paine,	William E. Underwood,
Isaac Parsons,	John T. Warner,
Benjamin F. Peirce,	Samuel Warren,
Joseph A. Perry,	Thomas W. Wason,
James Pierce,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Joseph G. Pollard,	J. Milton Whitney,
Joseph S. Potter,	Nahum Witherbee,
J. Winsor Pratt,	Andrew C. Wood,
John W. Raymond,	Lyman Woodward,
Austin Rice,	Franklin Wyman.
Edmund Rice,	

[No. 24.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c. (See Journal, page 278.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Joseph Barrows,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Porter G. Barton,
Edwin H. Ball,	Jacob Bates,
John V. Barker,	David M. Bean,

Messrs. Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 John Carruthers,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,

Messrs. George Haywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Alfred Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Solomon Thatcher,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
William E. Underwood,
Noah Wallace,
Samuel Warren,

Messrs. J. Murray Whitecomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
Edwin Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAVY.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
William B. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Addison Center,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
B. C. English,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Thomas J. Fay,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,

Messrs. George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
Wm. E. Gowing,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
Henry M. McIntire,
John Miller,
Augustus Parker,

Messrs. Isaac Parsons,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
James H. Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
James B. Reed,
Edmund Rice,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Oliver W. Smith,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Eben F. Stone,
Joshua C. Stone,

Messrs. Charles A. Stott,
Edward Taylor,
David Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Thomas W. Wason,
Henry S. Wheeler,
Rufus A. White,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 107 ; Nays, 100.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Silas N. Brooks,
Zaccheus Cande,
Jonas A. Champney,
George A. Converse,
John A. Daly,
David Davis,
Charles H. Drew,
Charles B. Emerson,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Daniel L. Harris,
Egbert Hollister,
William H. Lapham,
George Marston,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Charles J. Paine,
George H. Peirson,
Edward H. Rogers,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Levi Stockbridge,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner.

[No. 25.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill relating to the right to serve on juries, &c., was passed to be engrossed. (See Journal, page 293.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles H. Drew,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
William J. B. Evans,

Messrs. Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
William E. Gowing,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John A. Hughea,
Theodore C. Hard,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
John Livermore,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,

Messrs. Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 James B. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,

Messrs. Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 George Vose,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Jacob Bates,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,

Messrs. Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Alfred Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,

Messrs. Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,	Messrs. Edward Y. Perry,
William B. Brown,	Erastus M. Reed,
Isaac H. Coe,	William C. Spaulding,
Frederick Hebard,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua G. Longley,	Shepherd Thayer,
George Marston,	Edward Tisdale,
Isaac Parsons,	William E. Underwood,
Warren Partridge,	William H. Waitt.

[No. 26.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of substituting the Bill to equalize bounties, reported by a minority of the Committee, for the Resolve reported by the majority. (See Journal, page 298.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Amos Buswell,
P. Emory Aldrich,	Abel H. Calkins,
James G. Allen,	John Carruthers,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Addison Center,
Edward Avery,	Jonas A. Champney,
Edwin H. Ball,	Heman B. Chase,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Elijah H. Chisholm,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Andrew J. Clark,
Porter G. Barton,	William S. Clark,
DeWitt C. Bates,	James H. Coddington,
Jacob Bates,	Isaac H. Coe,
Francis J. Baxter,	Michael D. Collins,
John C. Bigelow,	George D. Crittenden,
John Botume, Jr.,	John A. Daly,
L. H. Bowker,	Anson Daniels,
Addison Boyden,	Benjamin H. Davis,
David Boynton,	Jeremy B. Dennett,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Charles Dickerman,
John Branning,	Henry Diman,
George A. Brown,	George B. Dodge,
William B. Brown,	Elisha M. Dunham,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Sebastian S. Dunn,
Dexter Bullard,	Charles B. Emerson,

Messrs. Richard J. Fennelly, George E. Fisher, Edmund Flinn, James A. Fox, Walter Gale, Noah M. Gaylord, George L. Gill, Wesley A. Gove, Wm. E. Gowing, Benjamin Hale, Samuel Hall, Hamlin R. Harding, Abraham G. Hart, John B. Hathaway, George P. Hawkes, Enoch V. B. Holcomb, Addison H. Holland, Anson P. Hooker, Theodore C. Hurd, Andrew F. Jewett, Berijah H. Kagwin, Rufus Kimball, S. D. King, Emory W. Lane, James H. Leland, John Livermore, John Q. A. Lothrop, Gorham P. Low, Uriah Macoy, John F. Manahan, James F. Mansfield, John S. March, Knott V. Martin, John McClellan, Alfred Miller, John Miller, Charles L. Mitchell, Rufus S. Owen, Calvin A. Packard, Edwin Patch, Benjamin F. Peirce,	Messrs. George H. Peirson, Jesse S. Pendegrast Edward Y. Perry, Joseph A. Perry, J. Winsor Pratt, Noah Prince, James H. Putnam, Simeon Putnam, John W. Raymond, Erastus M. Reed, George W. Reed, James B. Reed, Edmund Rice, Elias Richards, Henry E. Rockwell, Charles E. Rogers, Edward H. Rogers, Alpheus A. Russegue, Addison A. Sawyer, Charles C. Sewall, George Sheldon, Edward F. Sherman, Samuel Small, Oliver W. Smith, Walter S. Sprague, George W. Stacy, Joseph C. Stacy, Francis J. Stevens, John W. Stevens, Edward Taylor, Shepherd Thayer, William W. Thayer, Richard Tolman, Samuel J. Tuttle, Noah Wallace, Eben N. Wardwell, Anson K. Warner, Samuel Warren, Thomas W. Wason, Henry S. Wheeler, J. Murray Whitcomb,
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Messrs. Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,

Messrs. Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
John H. Batchelder,
Joseph Bedortha,
Francis W. Bird,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Timothy F. Clary,
Aury G. Coes,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
Henry M. McIntire,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Austin Rice,
Charles E. Smith,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
John T. Warner,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 140 ; Nays, 55.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Andrew J. Bartholomew, Messrs. Albert Blood,
David M. Bean, Silas N. Brooks,

Messrs. Charles Bryant,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Luther Conant,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Jonathan C. French,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Frederick Hebard,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 George Marston,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,

Messrs. Warren Partridge,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 William C. Spaulding,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 William E. Underwood,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Wm. H. P. Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill concerning sales of intoxicating liquors attached or taken on execution, &c. (See Journal, page 306.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Abel H. Calkins,

Messrs. Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,

Messrs. Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 J. Wilder May,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,

Messrs. John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 William E. Underwood,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,

Messrs. John V. Barker,	Messrs. Jonathan C. Freach,
Joseph Barrows,	Benjamin Hale,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Porter G. Barton,	Hamlin R. Harding,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Abraham G. Hart,
Jacob Bates,	George P. Hawkes,
David M. Bean,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Joseph Bedortha,	Addison H. Holland,
John C. Bigelow,	John C. Houghton,
Francis W. Bird,	Sereno Howe,
L. H. Bowker,	George F. Howland,
Addison Boyden,	Berijah H. Kagwin,
David Boynton,	Rufus Kimball,
Joseph S. Bradley,	S. D. King,
Silas N. Brooks,	William H. Lapham,
George A. Brown,	James H. Leland,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Gorham P. Low,
Charles Bryant,	Uriah Macoy,
Dexter Bullard,	Knott V. Martin,
Alvah A. Burrage,	John McClellan,
Amos Buswell,	Alfred Miller,
Zaccheus Cande,	James S. Montague,
John Carruthers,	John S. Needham,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Thomas G. Nichols,
William S. Clark,	Rufus S. Owen,
Timothy F. Clary,	Calvin A. Packard,
James H. Coddington,	Warren Partridge,
Isaac H. Coe,	Edwin Patch,
Aury G. Coes,	George R. Peckham,
Luther Conant,	Benjamin F. Peirce,
Benjamin A. Corbin,	Jesse S. Pendegrast,
George D. Crittenden,	Edward Y. Perry,
Anson Daniels,	James Pierce,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Joseph G. Pollard,
Henry Diman,	Noah Prince,
George B. Dodge,	James H. Putnam,
Lewis J. Dudley,	Simeon Putnam,
Elisha M. Dunham,	John W. Raymond,
Sebastian S. Dunn,	George W. Reed,
George E. Fisher,	Austin Rice,
Edmund Flinn,	Elias Richards,

Messrs. Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,

Messrs. Solomon Thacher,
William W. Thayer,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
Noah Wallace,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 99; Nays, 121.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Edward Avery,
Francis J. Baxter,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
George A. Converse,
Thomas J. Fay,
Samuel Hall,
Daniel L. Harris,
Lemuel LeBaron,

Messrs. George B. Loring,
David H. Mason,
Daniel Needham,
Joseph S. Potter,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Charles A. Stott,
Edward Tisdale,
Edwin Wright.

[No. 28.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill to regulate the hours of labor was rejected. (See Journal, page 325.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Francis J. Baxter,

Messrs. Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,

Messrs. William B. Brown,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 John Carruthers,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 James A. Fox,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 John C. Houghton,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Uriah Macoy,

Messrs. Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Warren Partridge,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,

Messrs. Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddling,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,

Messrs. George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
Jonathan C. French,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Harvey Jewell,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,

Messrs. James H. Leland,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
Gorham P. Low,
John S. March,
George Marston,
John McClellan,
John E. Merrill,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
George W. Stacy,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,

Messrs. John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,

Messrs. Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitecomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 49 ; Nays, 147.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Edward Avery,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Jacob Bates,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Albert Blood,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 Walter Gale,
 George L. Gilh,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Sereno Howe,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 James F. Mansfield,

Messrs. David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James B. Reed,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 William A. Stearns,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Charles A. Stott,
 William W. Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Nathan S. Williams.

[No. 29.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of rejecting the Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth. (See Journal, page 346.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
 Samuel Atherton,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Aury G. Coes,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,

Messrs. George Heywood,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 John S. March,
 John E. Merrill,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 John T. Warner,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Clement Willis,
 Franklin Wyman.

NATS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 William S. Clark,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Luther Conant,
 George D. Crittenden,
 John A. Daly,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,

Messrs. Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 Sereno Howe,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,

Messrs. John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
George Marston,
Knott V. Martin,
J. Wilder May,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,
Rufus S. Owen,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,

Messrs. Alpheus A. Russeque,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
Edwin G. Walker,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nathan S. Williams,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 66 ; Nays, 150.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John Botume, Jr.,

Messrs. David Boynton,
Silas N. Brooks,
Timothy F. Clary,

Messrs. Frederick Hebard,	Messrs. Levi Stockbridge,
John C. Houghton,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
David H. Mason,	Charles A. Stott,
Daniel Needham,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
John S. Needham,	William E. Underwood,
James B. Reed,	Noah Wallace,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	Anson K. Warner,
William A. Stearns,	William H. P. Wright.
Daniel B. Stedman,	

[No. 30.]

Call of the House, April 29. (See Journal, page 360.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Edmund Flinn,
James G. Allen,	James A. Fox,
Titus Amadon,	Samuel Hall,
Joseph Barrows,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Hamlin R. Harding,
Francis W. Bird,	Abraham G. Hart,
John Botume, Jr.,	George P. Hawkes,
John Branning,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
William B. Brown,	Addison H. Holland,
Alvah A. Burrage,	George F. Homer,
John Carruthers,	Anson P. Hooker,
Addison Center,	Sereno Howe,
Jonas A. Champney,	John A. Hughes,
Michael D. Collins,	Harvey Jewell,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Rufus Kimball,
John A. Daly,	Dexter S. King,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	William H. Lapham,
David Davis,	John Livermore,
Charles Demond,	Uriah Macoy,
Charles Dickerman,	Hugh A. Madden,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	John F. Manahan,
Elisha M. Dunham,	James F. Mansfield,
Sebastian S. Dunn,	John S. March,
Wm. J. R. Evans,	David H. Mason,

Messrs. J. Wilder May,
 John Miller,
 Daniel Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 William C. Spaulding,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
 John W. Stevens,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Charles A. Stott,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Noah Wallace,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Albert Blood,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,

Messrs. Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Anry G. Coes,

Messrs. Luther Conant,

George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Charles B. Emerson,
B. C. English,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
Wm. E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
John C. Houghton,
George F. Howland,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,

Messrs. Joshua G. Longley,

George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
George Marston,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
John E. Merrill,
Alfred Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,

Messrs. Walter S. Sprague,	Messrs. Eben N. Wardwell,
George W. Stacy,	Anson K. Warner,
Joseph C. Stacy,	John T. Warner,
Daniel B. Stedman,	Samuel Warren,
Francis J. Stevens,	Thomas W. Wason,
Levi Stockbridge,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Joshua C. Stone,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Ebenezer Swan,	Rufus A. White,
Edward Taylor,	Nathan S. Williams,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	Clement Willis,
David Thayer,	Thomas Wilson,
Newell A. Thompson,	Lyman Woodward,
Edward Tisdale,	George W. Woodwell,
J. Scott Todd,	Edwin Wright,
William E. Underwood,	Franklin Wyman.
Edwin G. Walker,	

Members Present, 86 ; Members Absent, 153.

[No. 31.]

Call of the House, April 30. (See Journal, page 360.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. John Branning,
James G. Allen,	Silas N. Brooks,
Edwin H. Ball,	George A. Brown,
John V. Barker,	Oliver H. P. Brown,
Joseph Barrows,	Alvah A. Burrage,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Amos Buswell,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Abel H. Calkins,
Porter G. Barton,	John Carruthers,
John H. Batchelder,	Addison Center,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Jonas A. Champney,
Jacob Bates,	Heman B. Chase,
David M. Bean,	Isaac K. Chipman,
John C. Bigelow,	William S. Clark,
Francis W. Bird,	James H. Coddington,
L. H. Bowker,	Isaac H. Coe,
David Boynton,	Aury G. Coes,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Michael D. Collins,

Messrs. Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
B. C. English,
George E. Fisher,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wesley A. Gove,
Benjamin Hale,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
John C. Houghton,
Sereno Howe,
George F. Howland,

Messrs. Theodore C. Hurd,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manaban,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
Knott V. Martin,
John E. Merrill,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
James S. Montague,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Joseph S. Potter,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Jonathan C. Taylor,

Messrs. William W. Thayer,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Noah Wallace,
Eben N. Wardwell,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Thomas W. Wason,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nathan S. Williams,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

MEMBERS ABSENT, OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Titus Amadon,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Francis J. Baxter,
Joseph Bedortha,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
William B. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,

Messrs. Dexter Bullard,
Zaccheus Cande,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
Timothy F. Clary,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
Charles B. Emerson,
William J. R. Evans,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,

Messrs. George L. Gill,	Messrs. Avery Plumer,
William E. Gowing,	Joseph G. Pollard,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	J. Winsor Pratt,
George Heywood,	James B. Reed,
Egbert Hollister,	Edmund Rice,
Anson P. Hooker,	George Sheldon,
John A. Hughes,	Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Moses Kimball,	Daniel B. Stedman,
Rufus Kimball,	Levi Stockbridge,
S. D. King,	Joshua C. Stone,
James H. Leland,	Charles A. Stott,
John Livermore,	Solomon Thacher,
Gorham P. Low,	David Thayer,
George Marston,	Shepherd Thayer,
David H. Mason,	Newell A. Thompson,
J. Wilder May,	Edward Tisdale,
John McClellan,	William E. Underwood,
Henry M. McIntire,	Edwin G. Walker,
Charles L. Mitchell,	Anson K. Warner,
Ira L. Moore,	Rufus A. White,
Augustus Parker,	Lyman Woodward,
Benjamin F. Peirce,	Edwin Wright,
Edward Y. Perry,	William H. P. Wright.

Members Present, 165 ; Members Absent, 74.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill to equalize bounties, as amended. (See Journal, page 365.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. John H. Batchelder,
James G. Allen,	DeWitt C. Bates,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Jacob Bates,
Edward Avery,	Francis J. Baxter,
Edwin H. Ball,	L. H. Bowker,
Frederick K. Ballou,	David Boynton,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	John Branning,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	William B. Brown,
Porter G. Barton,	Dexter Bullard,

Messrs. Amos Buswell,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
George D. Crittenden,
Anson Daniels,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Addison H. Holland,
Anson P. Hooker,
John C. Houghton,
Sereno Howe,
Andrew F. Jewett,

Messrs. Berijah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Daniel Needham,
Rufus S. Owen,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph G. Pollard,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
James B. Reed,
Elias Richards,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
Joseph C. Stacy,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,

Messrs. Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Aury G. Coes,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 George E. Fisher,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 John Livermore,
 John S. March,
 David H. Mason,

Messrs. J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
James H. Putnam,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,

Messrs. Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
George W. Stacy,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
William E. Underwood,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner,
Clement Willis,
Lyman Woodward,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 125 ; Nays, 98.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Titus Amadon,
Zaccheus Cande,
John A. Daly,
Charles Dickerman,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
William H. Lapham,
George Marston,

Messrs. John McClellan,
John S. Needham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Ezra Sawyer,
Levi Stockbridge,
Noah Wallace,
Nahum Witherbee,
Albert J. Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. BIRD of Walpole to the Bill for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel. (See Journal, page 368.)

YEAS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Edward Avery,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,
William B. Brown,
Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Isaac K. Chipman,
James H. Coddington,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Wm. E. Gowing,
William T. Hall,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Theodore C. Hurd,

Messrs. Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
John S. March,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Augustus Parker,
James Pierce,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
Erastus M. Reed,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Francis J. Stevens,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Newell A. Thompson,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
Henry S. Wheeler,

Messrs. J. Murray Whitcomb, Thomas Wilson, Andrew C. Wood,	Messrs. George W. Woodwell, Edwin Wright.
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NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton, Edwin H. Ball, Frederick K. Ballou, Porter G. Barton, John H. Batchelder, DeWitt C. Bates, Jacob Bates, David M. Bean, Joseph Bedortha, John C. Bigelow, Albert Blood, L. H. Bowker, Joseph S. Bradley, John Branning, Silas N. Brooks, George A. Brown, Oliver H. P. Brown, Ezra P. Brownell, Charles Bryant, Dexter Bullard, Alvah A. Burrage, John Carruthers, Addison Center, Jonas A. Champney, Heman B. Chase, Andrew J. Clark, Henry M. Clarke, William S. Clark, Timothy F. Clary, Isaac H. Coe, Michael D. Collins, Luther Conant, George A. Converse, Benjamin A. Corbin, George D. Crittenden, Charles Demond, Jeremy B. Dennett,	Messrs. Charles Dickerman, Lewis J. Dudley, B. C. English, Richard J. Fennelly, George E. Fisher, Jonathan C. French, Noah M. Gaylord, George L. Gill, Wesley A. Gove, Benjamin Hale, Samuel Hall, Lyman S. Hapgood, Hamlin R. Harding, John B. Hathaway, George P. Hawkes, Frederick Hebard, George Heywood, Enoch V. B. Holcomb, Addison H. Holland, George F. Homer, Anson P. Hooker, Serenio Howe, George F. Howland, Harvey Jewell, Andrew F. Jewett, Berijah H. Kagwin, Moses Kimball, Dexter S. King, Emory W. Lane, William H. Lapham, John Livermore, Joshua G. Longley, George B. Loring, Uriah Macoy, Hugh A. Madden, John F. Manaban, James F. Mansfield,
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Messrs. George Marston,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,

Messrs. Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 67 ; Nays, 138.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Titus Amadon,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,

Messrs. Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Aury G. Coes,
 John A. Daly,

Messrs. Charles B. Emerson,	Messrs. Benjamin F. Peirce,
Thomas J. Fay,	Edward Y. Perry,
Walter Gale,	James B. Reed,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	Ezra Sawyer,
Daniel L. Harris,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Egbert Hollister.	Joshua C. Stone,
John C. Houghton,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
John A. Hughes,	William E. Underwood,
John E. Merrill,	Rufus A. White,
Thomas G. Nichols,	Nathan S. Williams,
Calvin A. Packard,	Albert J. Wright.

[No. 34.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel. (See Journal, page 368.)

YEAS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,	Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
Samuel Atherton,	Amos Buswell,
Edwin H. Ball,	John Carruthers,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Addison Center,
Porter G. Barton,	Jonas A. Champney,
John H. Batchelder,	Andrew J. Clark,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Henry M. Clarke,
Jacob Bates,	William S. Clark,
Francis J. Baxter,	Michael D. Collins,
David M. Bean,	Luther Conant,
Joseph Bedortha,	George A. Converse,
John C. Bigelow,	George D. Crittenden,
Albert Blood,	Benjamin H. Davis,
John Botume, Jr.,	Charles Demond,
L. H. Bowker,	Lewis J. Dudley,
John Branning,	Elisha M. Dunham,
Silas N. Brooks,	Richard J. Fennelly,
George A. Brown,	George E. Fisher,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Jonathan C. French,
Charles Bryant,	Noah M. Gaylord,
Dexter Bullard,	George L. Gill,

Messrs. Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,

Messrs. George R. Peckham,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,

Messrs. Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Milton Whitney,
Clement Willis,
Nahum Witherbee,

Messrs. Lyman Woodward,
Wm. H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,
Edward Avery,
Francis W. Bird,
William B. Brown,
Abel H. Calkins,
Isaac K. Chipman,
James H. Codding,
Isaac H. Coe,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
B. C. English,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Wesley A. Gove,
William E. Gowing,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
James H. Leland,

Messrs. Uriah Macoy,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
George H. Peirson,
Joseph A. Perry,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
Erastus M. Reed,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russegué,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Francis J. Stevens,
Joshua C. Stone,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
J. Stott Todd,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Woodwell,
Edwid Wright.

Yeas, 132 ; Nays, 63.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Daniel L. Harris,
P. Emory Aldrich,	John C. Houghton,
Titus Amadon,	John A. Hughes,
John V. Barker,	Lemuel LeBaron,
Joseph Barrows,	George Marston,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	John E. Merrill,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Thomas G. Nichols,
Addison Boyden,	Calvin A. Packard,
David Boynton,	Isaac Parsons,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Benjamin F. Peirce,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Edward Y. Perry,
Zaccheus Cande,	James B. Reed,
Heman B. Chase,	Ezra Sawyer,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Jas. M. Stone; (Speaker,)
Timothy F. Clary,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Aury G. Coes,	Edward Tisdale,
John A. Daly,	William E. Underwood,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Noah Wallace,
Charles B. Emerson,	Rufus A. White,
Thomas J. Fay,	Nathan S. Williams,
Walter Gale,	Thomas Wilson,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	Albert J. Wright.

[No. 35.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners. (See Journal, page 372.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. William B. Brown,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Charles Bryant,
John V. Barker,	Dexter Bullard.
Joseph Barrows,	Amos Buswell,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Zaccheus Cande,
Porter G. Barton,	John Carruthers,
David Boynton,	Addison Center,
John Branning,	Henry M. Clarke,
Silas N. Brooks,	William S. Clark,
George A. Brown,	Aury G. Coes,

Messrs. George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Charles Dickerman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 James S. Montague,
 Thomas G. Nichols,

Messrs. Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 John W. Raymond,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Richard Tolman,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Rufus A. White,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward.

NAVY.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis W. Bird,

Messrs. Albert Blood,
 Addison Boyden,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 James H. Coddling,

Messrs. David Davis,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 B. C. English,
 George E. Fisher,
 James A. Fox,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,
 John A. Hughes,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John S. March,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John E. Merrill,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,

Messrs. Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 George H. Peirson,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 John W. Stevens,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 William E. Underwood,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waite,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 84; Nays, 81.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Titus Amadon,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,

Messrs. David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,

Messrs. Joseph S. Bradley,	Messrs. George Marston,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	John McClellan,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Ira L. Moore,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Calvin A. Packard,
Andrew J. Clark,	J. Winsor Pratt,
Timothy F. Clary,	James H. Putnam,
Isaac H. Coe,	George W. Reed,
Michael D. Collins,	James B. Reed,
Luther Conant,	Austin Rice,
John A. Daly,	Henry E. Rockwell,
Anson Daniels,	Ezra Sawyer,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Charles C. Sewall,
Charles Demond,	William C. Spaulding,
Henry Diman,	Walter S. Sprague,
Charles B. Emerson,	George W. Stacy,
Thomas J. Fay,	Daniel B. Stedman,
Edmund Flinn,	Francis J. Stevens,
Samuel Hall,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
William T. Hall,	Joshua C. Stone,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
Anson P. Hooker,	Solomon Thacher,
John C. Houghton,	David Thayer,
Sereno Howe,	William W. Thayer,
George F. Howland,	Newell A. Thompson,
Theodore C. Hurd,	Edward Tisdale,
William H. Lapham,	J. Scott Todd,
Lemuel LeBaron,	Anson K. Warner,
James H. Leland,	Henry S. Wheeler,
John Livermore,	Nathan S. Williams,
George B. Loring,	George W. Woodwell,
John Q. A. Lothrop,	Franklin Wyman.
Uriah Macoy,	

[No. 36.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill for the more speedy completion of the Troy and Greenfield Railroad and Hoosac Tunnel. (See Journal, page 386.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Frederick K. Ballou,
Samuel Atherton,	Joseph Barrows,

Messrs. Porter G. Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 John Carruthers,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 George E. Fisher,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Sereno Howe,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,

Messrs. Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumor,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Joseph C. Stacy,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,
John W. Stevens,
Edward Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
Noah Wallace,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Anson K. Warner,

Messrs. John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Clement Willis,
Thomas Wilson,
Nahum Witherbee,
Albert J. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Joseph L. Andrews,
John V. Barker,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Jacob Bates,
Francis W. Bird,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
William B. Brown,
Amos Buswell,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,

Messrs. B. C. English,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Wesley A. Gove,
Wm. E. Gowing,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Lemuel LeBaron,
John Livermore,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
John S. March,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,

Messrs. Joseph A. Perry,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
Erastus M. Reed,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Francis J. Stevens,

Messrs. Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
George Vose,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Nathan S. Williams,
Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Woodwell,
Edwin Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright.

Yeas, 108 ; Nays, 80.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Edwin H. Ball,
John H. Batchelder,
David M. Bean,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Addison Center,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
Michael D. Collins,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Daniel L. Harris,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,

Messrs. John C. Houghton,
James H. Leland,
Joshua G. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
George Marston,
David H. Mason,
John E. Merrill,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Isaac Parsons,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
William C. Spaulding,
Levi Stockbridge,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
David Thayer,
Shepherd Thayer,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Richard Tolman,
William E. Underwood,
Wm. H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
Thomas W. Wason,
Lyman Woodward.

[No. 37.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be enacted the Bill concerning the challenging of jurors. (See Journal, page 386.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,

Joseph L. Andrews,

Frederick K. Ballou,

John V. Barker,

Joseph Barrows,

Andrew J. Bartholomew,

Jacob Bates,

Joseph Bedortha,

John C. Bigelow,

Addison Boyden,

David Boynton,

Joseph S. Bradley,

Silas N. Brooks,

George A. Brown,

Oliver H. P. Brown,

Charles Bryant,

Alvah A. Burrage,

Amos Buswell,

Zaccheus Cande,

John Carruthers,

Heman B. Chase,

Isaac K. Chipman,

Timothy F. Clary,

James H. Coddington,

Isaac H. Coe,

Aury G. Coes,

Luther Conant,

George A. Converse,

Benjamin A. Corbin,

George D. Crittenden,

Anson Daniels,

Nathaniel H. Dill,

Henry Diman,

George B. Dodge,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,

Elisha M. Dunham,

Sebastian S. Dunn,

George E. Fisher,

Edmund Flinn,

Jonathan C. French,

Benjamin Hale,

Alpheus Harding, Jr.,

Hamlin R. Harding,

Abraham G. Hart,

George P. Hawkes,

Enoch V. B. Holcomb,

Serenio Howe,

Berijah H. Kagwin,

Rufus Kimball,

S. D. King,

William H. Lapham,

Lemuel LeBaron,

George B. Loring,

Gorham P. Low,

Uriah Macoy,

Knott V. Martin,

John McClellan,

Alfred Miller,

James S. Montague,

Daniel Needham,

John S. Needham,

Thomas G. Nichols,

Calvin A. Packard,

Isaac Parsons,

Warren Partridge,

Edwin Patch,

George R. Peckham,

Benjamin F. Peirce,

Messrs. Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Samuel Small,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,

Messrs. William A. Stearns,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 David Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Charles H. Drew,

Messrs. Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,

Messrs. Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 105 ; Nays, 92.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 Albert Blood,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Addison Center,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 William S. Clark,

Messrs. Michael D. Collins,
 John A. Daly,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Walter Gale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 Andrew F. Jewett,

Messrs. James H. Leland,	Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
George Marston,	David Thayer,
John E. Merrill,	Shepherd Thayer,
Charles L. Mitchell,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Rufus S. Owen,	William E. Underwood,
Charles E. Smith,	William H. Waitt,
William C. Spaulding,	Lyman Woodward,
Levi Stockbridge,	William H. P. Wright.

[No. 38.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was passed to be engrossed. (See Journal, page 389.)

YEAS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,	Messrs. George E. Fisher,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Edmund Flinn,
Samuel Atherton,	Benjamin Hale,
Edwin H. Ball,	Samuel Hall,
Jacob Bates,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Francis W. Bird,	Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
L. H. Bowker,	Abraham G. Hart,
Addison Boyden,	Alfred S. Hartwell,
John Branning,	John B. Hathaway,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	George P. Hawkes,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Frederick Hebard,
Alvah A. Burrage,	George Heywood,
Abel H. Calkins,	Addison H. Holland,
Heman B. Chase,	Egbert Hollister,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	George F. Homer,
Timothy F. Clary,	George F. Howland,
James H. Coddington,	John A. Hughes,
Michael D. Collins,	Theodore C. Hurd,
Luther Conant,	Moses Kimball,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Dexter S. King,
Benjamin A. Corbin,	John Livermore,
David Davis,	Joshua G. Longley,
Nathaniel H. Dill,	Gorham P. Low,
Charles H. Drew,	Uriah Macoy,
B. C. English,	George Marston,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Elias Richards,

Messrs. Alpheus A. Russeque,
 George Sheldon,
 Samuel Small,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William W. Thayer,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 George Vose,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Amos Buswell,
 John Carruthers,
 Aury G. Coes,
 George A. Converse,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 William E. Gowing,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Emory W. Lane,
 William H. Lapham,
 James H. Leland,

Messrs. George B. Loring,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,

Messrs. Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Clement Willis,
 Lyman Woodward,
 George W. Woodwell,
 William H. P. Wright.

Yeas, 91 ; Nays, 79.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Titus Amadon,
 Edward Avery,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 John H. Batchelder,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 David Boynton,
 Charles Bryant,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,

Messrs. William S. Clark,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 John A. Daly,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William T. Hall,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Andrew F. Jewett,

Messrs. S. D. King,

Lemuel LeBaron,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 John E. Merrill,
 Ira L. Moore,
 James Pierce,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 George W. Stacy,
 Levi Stockbridge,

Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)

David Thayer,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Edward Tisdale,
 William E. Underwood,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Edwin Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

[No. 39.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners. (See Journal, page 391.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,

P. Emory Aldrich,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 L. H. Bowker,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,

Messrs. Dexter Bullard,

Amos Buswell,
 John Carruthers,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Aury G. Coes,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Henry Diman,
 Charles H. Drew,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 Jonathan C. French,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 John C. Houghton,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 John Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Rufus A. White,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,

Messrs. Francis J. Baxter,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Addison Boyden,
 John Branning,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,

Messrs. Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
James H. Coddington,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
George B. Dodge,
B. C. English,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,

Messrs. Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
John S. March,
George Marston,
Knott V. Martin,
Alfred Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Ira L. Moore,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Warren Partridge,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Elias Richards,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
George Sheldon,
Samuel Small,
Walter S. Sprague,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Edward Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Edward Tisdale,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
Anson K. Warner,
Thomas W. Wason,

Messrs. Benjamin A. Corbin,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
Wesley A. Gove,
Wm. E. Gowing,
Samuel Hall,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
Uriah Macoy,
John S. March,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Noah Princee,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Edward H. Rogers,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
Francis J. Stevens,
Joshua C. Stone,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
J. Scott Todd,
George Vose,
Edwin G. Walker,
Nathan S. Williams,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Woodwell,
Wm. H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Samuel Atherton,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Joseph Barrows,
Porter G. Barton,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,

Messrs. Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
L. H. Bowker,
Joseph S. Bradley,
John Branning,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,

Messrs. Charles Bryant,
Dexter Bullard,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Amos Buswell,
John Carruthers,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Aury G. Coes,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
George D. Crittenden,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Benjamin Hale,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
John C. Houghton,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,

Messrs. George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
John F. Manahan,
George Marston,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
Alfred Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Rufus S. Owen,
Calvin A. Packard,
Isaac Parsons,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Charles E. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,

Messrs. John W. Stevens,
Edward Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Edward Tisdale,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
Noah Wallace,

Messrs. Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Thomas W. Wason,
Henry S. Wheeler,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,
Lyman Woodward,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 71 ; Nays, 122.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
David M. Bean,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Isaac H. Coe,
John A. Daly,
Thomas J. Fay,
George L. Gill,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel L. Harris,
John B. Hathaway,
Addison H. Holland,
Egbert Hollister,
Serenio Howe,

Messrs. Theodore C. Hurd,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Hugh A. Madden,
James F. Mansfield,
John E. Merrill,
John Miller,
Daniel Needham,
J. Winsor Pratt,
James B. Reed,
George W. Stacy,
Levi Stockbridge,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Charles A. Stott,
Ebenezer Swan,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
William E. Underwood,
William H. Waitt,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Clement Willis,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to a third reading the Bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day. (See Journal, page 392.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 James H. Coddington,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 B. C. English,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Benjamin Hale,

Messrs. William T. Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 George F. Homer,
 John C. Houghton,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Avery Plumer,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,

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Messrs. Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Ezra Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
William A. Stearns,
John W. Stevens,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
Shepherd Thayer,

Messrs. William W. Thayer,
Richard Tolman,
George Vose,
Edwin G. Walker,
Noah Wallace,
Anson K. Warner,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
J. Milton Whitney,
Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward.

NAYS.

Messrs. Frederick K. Ballou,
Francis W. Bird,
John Branning,
Charles Bryant,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Andrew J. Clark,
Horace H. Coolidge,
James A. Fox,
William E. Gowing,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
George Heywood,

Messrs. Anson P. Hooker,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Dexter S. King,
James Pierce,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Samuel Small,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Joshua C. Stone,
Newell A. Thompson,
William H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright.

Yeas, 92; Nays, 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,

Messrs. L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Amos Buswell,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,

Messrs. Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 David Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Samuel Hall,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 Sereno Howe,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Emory W. Lane,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,

Messrs. John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 George B. Peckham,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 George W. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Charles A. Stott,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,

Messrs. Samuel J. Tuttle,
 William E. Underwood,
 William H. Waitt,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,

Messrs. Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of laying upon the table the Bill to equalize the bounties of the soldiers of the Commonwealth. (See Journal, page 395.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 John V. Barker,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Elijah H. Chisholm,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,

Messrs. Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Charles Demond,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 Jonathan C. French,
 George L. Gill,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin B. Harding,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 George F. Homer,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Moses Kimball,

Messrs. Dexter S. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 John Livermore,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 George R. Peckham,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,

Messrs. Henry E. Rockwell,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spanking,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 John T. Warner,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Albert J. Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wymao.

NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Edward Avery,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 James H. Coddington,
 Michael D. Collins,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,

Messrs. Henry Diman,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 John C. Houghton,
 Sereno Howe,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,

Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph G. Pollard,

Messrs. Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Elias Richards,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Samuel Small,
Joseph C. Stacy,
John W. Stevens,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
Edwin G. Walker,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Samuel Warren,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Andrew C. Wood,
George W. Woodwell.

Yeas, 91; Nays, 81.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Joseph Barrows,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
Jacob Bates,
David M. Bean,
Albert Blood,
L. H. Bowker,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Amos Buswell,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Henry M. Clarke,

Messrs. William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
John A. Daly,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
George B. Dodge,
Charles B. Emerson,
Thomas J. Fay,
Wesley A. Gove,
Daniel L. Harris,
John B. Hathaway,
Egbert Hollister,

Messrs. Anson P. Hooker,	Messrs. William A. Stearns,
Andrew F. Jewett,	Francis J. Stevens,
Berijah H. Kagwin,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Lemuel LeBaron,	Joshua C. Stone,
Daniel Needham,	Jonathan C. Taylor,
John S. Needham,	William W. Thayer,
Thomas G. Nichols,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Rufus S. Owen,	Edward Tisdale,
J. Winsor Pratt,	William E. Underwood,
Noah Prince,	Noah Wallace,
James H. Putnam,	Anson K. Warner,
George W. Reed,	Thomas W. Wason,
James B. Reed,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Alpheus A. Russegue,	Nathan S. Williams,
Ezra Sawyer,	Clement Willis,
Charles C. Sewall,	Thomas Wilson,
Edward F. Sherman,	Nahum Witherbee,
Oliver W. Smith,	Edwin Wright.
George W. Stacy,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners was rejected. (See Journal, page 398.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Amos Buswell,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Zaccheus Cande,
John V. Barker,	John Carruthers,
Joseph Barrows,	Addison Center,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Henry M. Clarke,
Joseph Bedortha,	Timothy F. Clary,
L. H. Bowker,	Isaac H. Coe,
David Boynton,	Aury G. Coes,
Joseph S. Bradley,	George A. Converse,
Silas N. Brooks,	Horace H. Coolidge,
George A. Brown,	George D. Crittenden,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	John A. Daly,
Charles Bryant,	Richard H. Dana, Jr.,

Messrs. Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
Henry Diman,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Hamlin B. Harding,
Addison H. Holland,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
Serenio Howe,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
James H. Leland,
George B. Loring,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,
Daniel Needham,
Charles J. Paine,
Isaac Parsons,
Edwin Patch,

Messrs. George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
James B. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
David Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Edwin G. Walker,
Noah Wallace,
John T. Warner,
Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
Rufus A. White,
Thomas Wilson,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,

Messrs. Lyman Woodward,
Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
Edwin H. Ball,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
John Branning,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
James H. Coddling,
Michael D. Collins,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
B. C. English,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
Edmund Flinn,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
Samuel Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Howland,

Messrs. John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Hugh A. Madden,
John S. March,
George Marston,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Warren Partridge,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
J. Winsor Pratt,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Charles A. Stott,

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Messrs. Edward Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Edward Tisdale,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,

Messrs. William H. Waitt,
J. Milton Whitney,
Clement Willis,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 110 ; Nays, 88.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Edward Avery,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
William B. Brown,
Dexter Bullard,
Isaac K. Chipman,
William S. Clark,
Luther Conant,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
David Davis,
George B. Dodge,
George E. Fisher,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,

Messrs. George P. Hawkes,
Egbert Hollister,
John C. Houghton,
Uriah Macoy,
Rufus S. Owen,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Charles E. Smith,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Joshua C. Stone,
Shepherd Thayer,
William E. Underwood,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Anson K. Warner,
Thomas W. Wason,
Nathan S. Williams,
George W. Woodwell,
Wm. H. P. Wright.

[No. 44.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to establish a board of railroad commissioners, (May 10.) (See Journal, page 898.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Joseph Bedortha,

Messrs. L. H. Bowker,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Charles Bryant,

Messrs. Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Henry M. Clarke,
Timothy F. Clary,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
George D. Crittenden,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
Charles Demond,
Charles Dickerman,
Henry Diman,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
James A. Fox,
Jonathan C. French,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wm. E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Hamlin B. Harding,
Addison H. Holland,
Anson P. Hooker,
Serenio Howe,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
James H. Leland,
George B. Loring,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
James S. Montague,
Daniel Needham,
Charles J. Paine,
Isaac Parsons,
Edwin Patch,
George R. Peckham,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Noah Prince,
Simeon Putnam,
James B. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Elias Richards,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Ezra Sawyer,
Edward F. Sherman,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
Joseph C. Stacy,
William A. Stearns,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
David Thayer,
Richard Tolman,
Edwin G. Walker,
Noah Wallace,
John T. Warner,

Messrs. Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
Rufus A. White,
Thomas Wilson,

Messrs. Nahum Witherbee,
Andrew C. Wood,
Lyman Woodward,
Winsor Wright.

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Messrs. James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Edwin H. Ball,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Francis W. Bird,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
John Branning,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Jonas A. Champney,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
James H. Coddling,
Michael D. Collins,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
B. C. English,
Thomas J. Fay,
George L. Gill,
Wesley A. Gove,
Samuel Hall,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Egbert Hollister,

Messrs. George F. Homer,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Hugh A. Madden,
John S. March,
George Marston,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Calvin A. Packard,
Augustus Parker,
Warren Partridge,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
J. Winsor Pratt,
James H. Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Walter S. Sprague,
George W. Stacy,

Messrs. Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Charles A. Stott,
Edward Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,

Messrs. Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
J. Murray Whitcomb,
J. Milton Whitney,
Clement Willis,
Albert J. Wright,
Edwin Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 102 ; Nays, 90.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
William B. Brown,
Dexter Bullard,
William S. Clark,
Luther Conant,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
George B. Dodge,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,

Messrs. George P. Hawkes,
John C. Houghton,
Emory W. Lane,
Uriah Macoy,
John E. Merrill,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Rufus S. Owen,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Charles C. Sewall,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
William E. Underwood,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Anson K. Warner,
Thomas W. Wason,
Nathan S. Williams,
George W. Woodwell,
Wm. H. P. Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of amending the Bill to equalize bounties, according to the motion of Mr. BARROWS of Easton. (See Journal, page 416.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Porter G. Barton,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
Silas N. Brooks,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Isaac K. Chipman,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
B. C. English,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George L. Gill,

Messrs. Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
John B. Hathaway,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
J. Wilder May,
Alfred Miller,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
James H. Putnam,
Edward F. Sherman,
William C. Spaulding,
Walter S. Sprague,
Joshua C. Stone,
Ebenezer Swan,
Newell A. Thompson,
Albert J. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Edward Avery,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,

Messrs. Alvin G. Bartlett,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Joseph Bedortha,
David Boynton,

Messrs. Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 William S. Clark,
 James H. Coddington,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 George D. Crittenden,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 William T. Hall,

Messrs. Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Edwin Patch,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,

Messrs. George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Avery Plumer,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,

Messrs. Levi Stockbridge,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waite,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Lyman Woodward,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 52 ; Nays, 150.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 John H. Batchelder,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Luther Conant,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,

Messrs. Charles Dickerman,
 Samuel Hall,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 John C. Houghton,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 John F. Manahan,
 David H. Mason,
 Thomas G. Nichols,

Messrs. Warren Partridge,	Messrs. Hubbard W. Tilton,
J. Winsor Pratt,	William E. Underwood,
Elias Richards,	Thomas W. Wason,
Alpheus A. Russegue,	Henry S. Wheeler,
George W. Stacy,	Nathan S. Williams,
Jas. M. Stose, (Speaker,)	Andrew C. Wood,
Charles A. Stott,	George W. Woodwell,
David Thayer,	Edwin Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of amending the Bill to equalize bounties, according to the motion of Mr. ALDRICH of Worcester. (See Journal, page 416.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Henry Diman,
P. Emory Aldrich,	George B. Dodge,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Sebastian S. Dunn,
Edward Avery,	Charles B. Emerson,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Thomas J. Fay,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Edmund Flinn,
Francis J. Baxter,	James A. Fox,
David M. Bean,	Walter Gale,
David Boynton,	Noah M. Gaylord,
Joseph S. Bradley,	George L. Gill,
John Branning,	Wesley A. Gove,
William B. Brown,	Wm. E. Gowing,
Amos Buswell,	Benjamin Hale,
John Carruthers,	William T. Hall,
Heman B. Chase,	John B. Hathaway,
Isaac K. Chipman,	George P. Hawkes,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
William S. Clark,	Addison H. Holland,
James H. Coddington,	Anson P. Hooker,
Michael D. Collins,	Theodore C. Hurd,
George D. Crittenden,	Rufus Kimball,
John A. Daly,	S. D. King,
Anson Daniels,	Emory W. Lane,
David Davis,	William H. Lapham,

Messrs. George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Edwin Patch,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Solomon Thacher,
 William W. Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Edwin Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Jacob Bates,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,

Messrs. Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Ezra P. Brownell,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 Addison Center,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Aury G. Coes,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,

Messrs. Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 B. C. English,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Egbert Hollister,
 George F. Homer,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 John S. March,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 John S. Needham,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,

Messrs. Augustus Parker,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 Noah Prince,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Clement Willis,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 96 ; Nays, 106.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 John H. Batchelder,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Luther Conant,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Samuel Hall,
 John C. Houghton,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 David H. Mason,
 Thomas G. Nichols,

Messrs. Warren Partridge,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 Elias Richards,
 Alpheus A. Russegue,
 George W. Stacy,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 David Thayer,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 William E. Underwood,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 George W. Woodwell.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill to equalize bounties, &c. (See Journal, page 416.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 Edward Avery,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Addison Center,
 Isaac K. Chipman,

Messrs. William S. Clark,
 James H. Coddington,
 Michael D. Collins,
 George D. Crittenden,
 John A. Daly,
 Anson Daniels,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,

Messrs. Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Rufus Kimball,
 S. D. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 James H. Leland,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Daniel Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Edwin Patch,

Messrs. Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Samuel Small,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 John W. Stevens,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 David M. Bean,

Messrs. Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 Addison Boyden,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,

Messrs. Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Zaccheus Cande,
John Carruthers,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
Aury G. Coes,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
Elisha M. Dunham,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Jonathan C. French,
George L. Gill,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,

Messrs. Theodore C. Hurd,
Harvey Jewell,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
John Livermore,
John S. March,
George Marston,
J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Ezra Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Levi Stockbridge,
Joshua C. Stone,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,
Shepherd Thayer,

Messrs. William W. Thayer,	Messrs. John T. Warner,
Newell A. Thompson,	Clement Willis,
Richard Tolman,	Nahum Witherbee,
Samuel J. Tuttle,	Lyman Woodward,
George Vose,	Albert J. Wright,
William H. Waitt,	Winsor Wright,
Noah Wallace,	Franklin Wyman.
Anson K. Warner,	

Yeas, 92 ; Nays, 113.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. James G. Allen,	Messrs. Warren Partridge,
Titus Amadon,	J. Winsor Pratt,
Edwin H. Ball,	James H. Putnam,
John H. Batchelder,	Elias Richards,
L. H. Bowker,	Alpheus A. Russeque,
Amos Buswell,	George W. Stacy,
Jonas A. Champney,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker.)
Timothy F. Clary,	Charles A. Stott,
Isaac H. Coe,	David Thayer,
Luther Conant,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Jeremy B. Dennett,	Edward Tisdale,
Samuel Hall,	William E. Underwood,
John C. Houghton,	Thomas W. Wason,
Andrew F. Jewett,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Lemuel LeBaron,	Nathan S. Williams,
David H. Mason,	Andrew C. Wood.
Thomas G. Nichols,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the Bill to equalize bounties was rejected. (See Journal page 419.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. DeWitt C. Bates,
James G. Allen,	Jacob Bates,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Francis J. Baxter,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	L. H. Bowker,
Porter G. Barton,	Joseph S. Bradley,

Messrs. John Branning,
William B. Brown,
Dexter Bullard,
John Carruthers,
Isaac K. Chipman,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
John A. Daly,
Anson Daniels,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Elisha M. Dunham,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Charles B. Emerson,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
William E. Gowing,
Benjamin Hale,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Abraham G. Hart,
George P. Hawkes,
Addison H. Holland,
John C. Houghton,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Rufus Kimball,
Emory W. Lane,
James H. Leland,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,

Messrs. James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Daniel Needham,
Warren Partridge,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
George H. Peirson,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph G. Pollard,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
James B. Reed,
Elias Richards,
Charles E. Rogers,
Edward H. Rogers,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Oliver W. Smith,
Walter S. Sprague,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
David Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
J. Scott Todd,
Richard Tolman,
Edwin G. Walker,
Noah Wallace,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Samuel Warren,
Henry S. Wheeler,
J. Murray Whitcomb,

Messrs. Rufus A. White,
J. Milton Whitney,
Thomas Wilson,

Messrs. Andrew C. Wood,
William H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
Frederick K. Ballou,
John V. Barker,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
David M. Bean,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Francis W. Bird,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Silas N. Brooks,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Charles Bryant,
Alvah A. Burrage,
Abel H. Calkins,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
Timothy F. Clary,
Aury G. Coes,
George A. Converse,
Horace H. Coolidge,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,

Messrs. Jonathan C. French,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
George F. Homer,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
John Livermore,
John S. March,
George Marston,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,
John E. Merrill,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Calvin A. Packard,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Joseph A. Perry,
James Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
James H. Putnam,

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Messrs. Edmund Rice,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Ezra Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Samuel Small,
Charles E. Smith,
William C. Spaulding,
William A. Stearns,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Levi Stockbridge,
Ebenezer Swan,
Edward Taylor,

Messrs. Solomon Thacher,
Shepherd Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Vose,
William H. Waitt,
John T. Warner,
Clement Willis,
Nahum Witherbee,
Lyman Woodward,
Albert J. Wright,
Winsor Wright,
Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 95 ; Nays, 101.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Edwin H. Ball,
John H. Batchelder,
Addison Boyden,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
William S. Clark,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Charles Dickerman,
Thomas J. Fay,
Wesley A. Gove,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Anson P. Hooker,
Theodore C. Hurd,
Berijah H. Kagwin,

Messrs. S. D. King,
Rufus S. Owen,
Austin Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Charles C. Sewall,
George W. Stacy,
Joseph C. Stacy,
Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
William E. Underwood,
Anson K. Warner,
Thomas W. Wason,
Nathan S. Williams,
George W. Woodwell,
Edwin Wright.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of passing to be engrossed the Bill in relation to the observance of the Lord's day. (See Journal, page 422.)

YEAS.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. John C. Houghton,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Berijah H. Kagwin,
Edwin H. Ball,	Rufus Kimball,
John V. Barker,	S. D. King,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	William H. Lapham,
Jacob Bates,	Lemuel LeBaron,
David M. Bean,	John Q. A. Lothrop,
Addison Boyden,	Gorham P. Low,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Uriah Macoy,
Silas N. Brooks,	James F. Mansfield,
George A. Brown,	George Marston,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Knott V. Martin,
John Carruthers,	Alfred Miller,
Jonas A. Champney,	Charles L. Mitchell,
Heman B. Chase,	James S. Montague,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Daniel Needham,
John A. Daly,	John S. Needham,
Anson Daniels,	Thomas G. Nichols,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Warren Partridge,
Charles Demond,	Edwin Patch,
Jeremy B. Dennett,	George R. Peckham,
Charles Dickerman,	Benjamin F. Peirce,
George B. Dodge,	Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Elisha M. Dunham,	Edward Y. Perry,
Sebastian S. Dunn,	Joseph G. Pollard,
Charles B. Emerson,	Noah Prince,
Jonathian C. French,	George W. Reed,
Wesley A. Gove,	Elias Richards,
Benjamin Hale,	Charles E. Rogers,
Hamlin R. Harding,	Edward H. Rogers,
Abraham G. Hart,	Addison A. Sawyer,
Alfred S. Hartwell,	Ezra Sawyer,
George P. Hawkes,	George Sheldon,

Messrs. Samuel Small,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 William A. Stearns,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Richard Tolman,
 William H. Waitt,

Messrs. Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Albert J. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 David Boynton,
 John Branning,
 William B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Abel H. Calkins,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 David Davis,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Wm. J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 William E. Gowing,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 George Heywood,
 Addison H. Holland,
 George F. Homer,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,

Messrs. Dexter S. King,
 Emory W. Lane,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 J. Wmder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 George H. Peirson,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 James H. Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 Edmund Rice,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Charles A. Stott,
 David Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,

Messrs. Eben N. Wardwell,
Henry S. Wheeler,
Clement Willis,

Messrs. George W. Woodwell,
Edwin Wright,
Wm. H. P. Wright.

Yeas, 85 ; Nays, 66.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
James G. Allen,
Titus Amadon,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Joseph Barrows,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
Joseph Bedortha,
John C. Bigelow,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Dexter Bullard,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
George D. Crittenden,
Henry Diman,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
Richard J. Fennelly,
George E. Fisher,
Edmund Flinn,
James A. Fox,

Messrs. Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
George L. Gill,
Samuel Hall,
William T. Hall,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Daniel L. Harris,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Egbert Hollister,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,
Joshua G. Longley,
George B. Loring,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Rufus S. Owen,
Augustus Parker,
Isaac Parsons,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Simeon Putnam,
John W. Raymond,
James B. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russegue,
Charles E. Smith,
John W. Stevens,
Levi Stockbridge,

Messrs. Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)	Messrs. Edwin G. Walker,
Joshua C. Stone,	Anson K. Warner,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	Thomas W. Wason,
Shepherd Thayer,	Rufus A. White,
William W. Thayer,	Nathan S. Williams,
Hubbard W. Tilton,	Lyman Woodward,
Edward Tisdale,	Winsor Wright,
J. Stott Todd,	Franklin Wyman.
William E. Underwood,	

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Call of the House, May 21. (See Journal, page 430.)

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Sebastian S. Dunn,
Titus Amadon,	B. C. English,
John V. Barker,	Wm. J. R. Evans,
Joseph Barrows,	Richard J. Fennelly,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	George E. Fisher,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Edmund Flinn,
Joseph Bedortha,	Jonathan C. French,
Francis W. Bird,	Walter Gale,
John Branning,	George L. Gill,
Charles Bryant,	Wm. E. Gowing,
Alvah A. Burrage,	Samuel Hall,
Abel H. Calkins,	William T. Hall,
John Carruthers,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Jonas A. Champney,	Hamlin R. Harding,
Heman B. Chase,	Daniel L. Harris,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Abraham G. Hart,
Luther Conant,	John B. Hathaway,
George A. Converse,	George P. Hawkes,
Horace H. Coolidge,	George Heywood,
George D. Crittenden,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Addison H. Holland,
Charles Dickerman,	George F. Homer,
George B. Dodge,	John C. Houghton,
Lewis J. Dudley,	Harvey Jewell,
Elisha M. Dunham,	Andrew F. Jewett,

Messrs. Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John E. Merrill,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 James Pierce,
 John W. Raymond,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,

Messrs. Edward H. Rogers,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Solomon Thatcher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Edward Tisdale,
 Richard Tolman,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Rufus A. White,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

MEMBERS ABSENT, OR NOT RESPONDING TO THEIR NAMES.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 James G. Allen,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 John H. Batchelder,

Messrs. Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,

Messrs. Silas N. Brooks,

George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Dexter Bullard,
Amos Buswell,
Zaccheus Cande,
Addison Center,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Michael D. Collins,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
David Davis,
Charles Demond,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
Charles H. Drew,
Charles B. Emerson,
Thomas J. Fay,
James A. Fox,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wesley A. Gove,
Benjamin Hale,
Alphens Harding, Jr.,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Frederick Hebard,
Egbert Hollister,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
John A. Hughes,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,

S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Hugh A. Madden,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Rufus S. Owen,
Charles J. Paine,
Warren Partridge,
George H. Peirson,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Joseph S. Potter,
J. Winsor Pratt,
Noah Prince,
James H. Putnam,
Simeon Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Henry E. Rockwell,
Alpheus A. Russeque,
Addison A. Sawyer,
Charles C. Sewall,
Edward F. Sherman,
Charles E. Smith,
Oliver W. Smith,

Messrs. William C. Spaulding,	Messrs. J. Scott Todd,
Walter S. Sprague,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
George W. Stacy,	William E. Underwood,
Joseph C. Stacy,	Edwin G. Walker,
Francis J. Stevens,	Eben N. Wardwell,
John W. Stevens,	Thomas W. Wason,
Levi Stockbridge,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Charles A. Stott,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Ebenezer Swan,	J. Milton Whitney,
Edward Taylor,	Nathan S. Williams,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	Clement Willis,
David Thayer,	Andrew C. Wood,
William W. Thayer,	George W. Woodwell,
Hubbard W. Tilton,	Franklin Wyman.

Members Present, 107; Members Absent, 130.

[No. 51.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of suspending the rules requiring the Bill fixing the salaries of judges of probate, &c., to be referred to the Committee on Finance. (Motion made for the purpose of ascertaining whether a quorum was present.) (See Journal, page 430.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,	Messrs. Charles Bryant,
Samuel Atherton,	Alvah A. Burrage,
John V. Barker,	Amos Buswell,
Joseph Barrows,	Abel H. Calkins,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Zaccheus Cande,
Porter G. Barton,	John Carruthers,
Jacob Bates,	Jonas A. Champney,
Joseph Bedortha,	Isaac K. Chipman,
Francis W. Bird,	Elijah H. Chisholm,
L. H. Bowker,	James H. Coddington,
David Boynton,	Isaac H. Coe,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Horace H. Coolidge,
John Branning,	Benjamin A. Corbin,
George A. Brown,	George D. Crittenden,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Charles Demond,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Charles Dickerman,

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Messrs. George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 George L. Gill,
 Wm. E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 George F. Homer,
 John C. Houghton,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Dexter S. King,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 John E. Merrill,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,

Messrs. Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Noah Prince,
 Simeon Putnam,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 J. Scott Todd,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Albert J. Wright,
 Edwin Wright,
 Wm. H. P. Wright.

NAYS.

Messrs. John C. Bigelow,
George W. Reed,

Messrs. Samuel J. Tuttle.

Yeas, 113 ; Nays, 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Edward Avery,
Edwin H. Ball,
Frederick K. Ballou,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David M. Bean,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
Addison Boyden,
Silas N. Brooks,
William B. Brown,
Dexter Bullard,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
William S. Clark,
Timothy F. Clary,
Aury G. Coes,
Michael D. Collins,
Luther Conant,
George A. Converse,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,

Messrs. Henry Diman,
Sebastian S. Dunn,
Wm. J. R. Evans,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wesley A. Gove,
William T. Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Hamlin R. Harding,
Daniel L. Harris,
Abraham G. Hart,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
George Heywood,
Egbert Hollister,
Anson P. Hooker,
Harvey Jewell,
Moses Kimball,
Rufus Kimball,
S. D. King,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
Gorham P. Low,
Hugh A. Madden,
James F. Mansfield,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
Henry M. McIntire,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,

Messrs. Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Charles J. Paine,
 George H. Peirson,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 George W. Stacy,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Francis J. Stevens,

Messrs. John W. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Tayler,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 Noah Wallace,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Clement Willis,
 Lyman Woodward,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Winsor Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

[No. 52.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of passing the Resolve for an amendment of the Constitution.* (See Journal, page 433.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Frederick K. Ballou,
 Joseph Bedortha,

Messrs. Silas N. Brooks,
 Alvah A. Burrage,

* The following is the Resolve and accompanying Articles:

RESOLVE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, By both houses, the same being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, that it is expedient to alter the constitution of this Commonwealth by

Messrs. Isaac K. Chipman,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Charles Dickerman,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 B. C. English,
 George E. Fisher,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 John B. Hathaway,

Messrs. John A. Hughes,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 John F. Manahan,
 J. Wilder May,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Warren Partridge,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 John W. Raymond,
 Austin Rice,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,

adopting the following articles of amendment, and that the same being thus agreed to, be entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the same be published, to the end that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen in the manner provided in the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the constitution:—

Articles of Amendment.

ARTICLE 1. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of the Commonwealth, auditor and attorney-general shall be chosen in the manner provided by the constitution for the term of two years.

ARTICLE 2. The senate shall be chosen in the manner now provided by the constitution, for the term of two years; and shall at the next session of the legislature after the first election after the adoption of this amendment, divide the members by lot into two classes of twenty members each, in such manner as the senate shall determine; and the seats of the members of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the first year, and those of the second class shall be vacated at the end of the second year; and when the Commonwealth shall be divided anew into senatorial districts, as now provided by the constitution, the senate shall, at their first session after such division, make a new classification of the members in the manner and for the purpose above specified, provided that the senators elected in the year 1875, and every tenth year thereafter, shall be elected for only one year.

ARTICLE 3. The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen in the manner now provided by the constitution, for the term of two years; and at their first session after their election under this amendment, the house shall divide the members, by lot, into two classes of equal numbers, in such manner as the house of representatives shall determine; the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the first year, and those of the second class shall be vacated at the end of the second year; and when the Commonwealth shall be divided anew into representative districts, as now provided by the constitution, the house shall, at their first session after every such division, make a new classification of the members, in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid.

Messrs. William C. Spaulding, George Vose, Wm. H. Waitt, Noah Wallace, Anson K. Warner,	Messrs. J. Milton Whitney, Thomas Wilson, Nahum Witherbee, Albert J. Wright.
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NAYS.

Messrs. Titus Amadon, Edwin H. Ball, John V. Barker, Francis W. Bird, John Botume, Jr., John Branning, Charles Bryant, Abel H. Calkins, Zaccheus Cande, Jonas A. Champney, Michael D. Collins, George A. Converse, Charles Demond, Sebastian S. Dunn, Wm. J. R. Evans, Richard J. Fennelly, Edmund Flinn, Jonathan C. French, George L. Gill, Wm. E. Gowing, William T. Hall, Alpheus Harding, Jr., George P. Hawkes, Frederick Hebard, George Heywood, Enoch V. B. Holcomb, Addison H. Holland, George F. Homer, John C. Houghton, Harvey Jewell, Berijah H. Kagwin, Moses Kimball, Rufus Kimball, John Livermore, Joshua G. Longley,	Messrs. John S. March, George Marston, David H. Mason, John E. Merrill, John Miller, Ira L. Moore, Rufus S. Owen, Charles J. Paine, Augustus Parker, Edwin Patch, Benjamin F. Peirce, George H. Peirson, Jesse S. Pendegraft, James Pierce, Avery Plumer, James B. Reed, Elias Richards, Charles E. Rogers, Edward H. Rogers, Edward F. Sherman, Hiram S. Shurtleff, Oliver W. Smith, William A. Stearns, Daniel B. Stedman, John W. Stevens, Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,) Ebenezer Swan, Solomon Thacher, Samuel J. Tuttle, Edwin G. Walker, John T. Warner, Samuel Warren, Andrew C. Wood, Edwin Wright, Winsor Wright.
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Yeas, 45 ; Nays, 70.

APPENDIX.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,

P. Emory Aldrich,
James G. Allen,
Joseph L. Andrews,
Samuel Atherton,
Edward Avery,
Joseph Barrows,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Porter G. Barton,
John H. Batchelder,
DeWitt C. Bates,
Jacob Bates,
Francis J. Baxter,
David M. Bean,
John C. Bigelow,
Albert Blood,
L. H. Bowker,
Addison Boyden,
David Boynton,
Joseph S. Bradley,
George A. Brown,
Oliver H. P. Brown,
William B. Brown,
Ezra P. Brownell,
Dexter Bullard,
Amos Buswell,
John Carruthers,
Addison Center,
Heman B. Chase,
Elijah H. Chisholm,
Andrew J. Clark,
Henry M. Clarke,
James H. Coddling,
Isaac H. Coe,
Aury G. Coes,
Luther Conant,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
John A. Daly,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,

Messrs. Anson Daniels,
Benjamin H. Davis,
David Davis,
Jeremy B. Dennett,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Henry Diman,
George B. Dodge,
Charles H. Drew,
Charles B. Emerson,
Thomas J. Fay,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Benjamin Hale,
Samuel Hall,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
Egbert Hollister,
Anson P. Hooker,
George F. Howland,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Emory W. Lane,
William H. Lapham,
Lemuel LeBaron,
James H. Leland,
George B. Loring,
John Q. A. Lothrop,
Gorham P. Low,
Uriah Macoy,
Hugh A. Madden,
James F. Mansfield,
Knott V. Martin,
John McClellan,
Henry M. McIntire,
Alfred Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
John S. Needham,
Isaac Parsons,
George R. Peckham,
Edward Y. Perry,
Joseph A. Perry,

Messrs. Joseph S. Potter,	Messrs. Jonathan C. Taylor,
J. Winsor Pratt,	David Thayer,
Noah Prince,	Shepherd Thayer,
James H. Putnam,	William W. Thayer,
Simeon Putnam,	Newell A. Thompson,
Erastus M. Reed,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
George W. Reed,	Edward Tisdale,
Edmund Rice,	J. Scott Todd,
Henry E. Rockwell,	Richard Tolman,
Alpheus A. Russeque,	William E. Underwood,
Charles C. Sewall,	Eben N. Wardwell,
Samuel Small,	Thomas W. Wason,
Charles E. Smith,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Walter S. Sprague,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
George W. Stacy,	Rufus A. White,
Joseph C. Stacy,	Nathan S. Williams,
Francis J. Stevens,	Clement Willis,
Levi Stockbridge,	Lyman Woodward,
Joshua C. Stone,	George W. Woodwell,
Charles A. Stott,	Wm. H. P. Wright,
Edward Taylor,	Franklin Wyman.

[No. 53.]

Yeas and Nays on the question of amending the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, according to the motion of Mr. SHERMAN of Lowell. (See Journal, page 435.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Francis W. Bird,
James G. Allen,	Albert Blood,
Titus Amadon,	John Botume, Jr.,
Edward Avery,	William B. Brown,
Edwin H. Ball,	Abel H. Calkins,
John V. Barker,	Addison Center,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Jonas A. Champney,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Michael D. Collins,
Porter G. Barton,	Horace H. Coolidge,
Joseph Bedortha,	John A. Daly,
John C. Bigelow,	Charles H. Drew,

Messrs. B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 James A. Fox,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 John B. Hathaway,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Moses Kimball,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 John E. Merrill,
 John Miller,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Isaac Parsons,
 George H. Pairson,
 Avery Plumer,
 James B. Reed,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Oliver W. Smith,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 John W. Stevens,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Charles A. Stott,
 David Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 William H. Waitt,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Rufus A. White,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Clement Willis,
 George W. Woodwell,
 Albert J. Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

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Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
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 Joseph Barrows,
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 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 L. H. Bowker,

Messrs. Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,

Messrs. Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Andrew J. Clark,
 Henry M. Clarke,
 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddling,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 George L. Gill,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,

Messrs. George F. Homer,
 John C. Houghton,
 George F. Howland,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 Alfred Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Augustus Parker,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,

Messrs. George W. Reed,	Messrs. Solomon Thacher,
Austin Rice,	Shepherd Thayer,
Edmund Rice,	Edward Tisdale,
Elias Richards,	J. Scott Todd,
Henry E. Rockwell,	Richard Tolman,
Charles E. Rogers,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
Edward H. Rogers,	George Vose,
Alpheus A. Russeque,	Edwin G. Walker,
Addison A. Sawyer,	Noah Wallace,
Samuel Small,	Anson K. Warner,
Charles E. Smith,	John T. Warner,
William C. Spaulding,	Samuel Warren,
Walter S. Sprague,	Henry S. Wheeler,
George W. Stacy,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Joseph C. Stacy,	J. Milton Whitney,
William A. Stearns,	Thomas Wilson,
Francis J. Stevens,	Nahum Witherbee,
Levi Stockbridge,	Andrew C. Wood,
Ebenezer Swan,	Lyman Woodward,
Edward Taylor,	Edwin Wright,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 81 ; Nays, 144.

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Messrs. John H. Batchelder,	Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Ezra P. Brownell,	William H. Lapham,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Joseph S. Potter,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
David Davis,	William E. Underwood,
Charles Dickerman,	Thomas W. Wason.
Egbert Hollister,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the substitute Bill reported by a minority of the Committee on the License Law, for the Bill reported by the majority. (See Journal, page 435.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Edwin H. Ball,	Messrs. John Branning.
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NAYS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 James G. Allen,
 Titus Amadon,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Samuel Atherton,
 Edward Avery,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 DeWitt C. Bates,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,
 Joseph Bedortha,
 John C. Bigelow,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Albert Blood,
 John Botume, Jr.,
 L. H. Bowker,
 Addison Boyden,
 David Boynton,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Zaccheus Cande,
 John Carruthers,
 Addison Center,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
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 William S. Clark,
 Timothy F. Clary,
 James H. Coddling,
 Isaac H. Coe,
 Aury G. Coes,
 Michael D. Collins,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 Benjamin A. Corbin,
 George D. Crittenden,
 John A. Daly,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 Charles Demond,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Nathaniel H. Dill,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Charles H. Drew,
 Lewis J. Dudley,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,
 B. C. English,
 William J. R. Evans,
 Thomas J. Fay,
 Richard J. Fennelly,
 George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 James A. Fox,
 Jonathan C. French,
 Walter Gale,
 Noah M. Gaylord,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 William E. Gowing,
 Benjamin Hale,

Messrs. Samuel Hall,
 William T. Hall,
 Lyman S. Hapgood,
 Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Daniel L. Harris,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Alfred S. Hartwell,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George P. Hawkes,
 Frederick Hebard,
 George Heywood,
 Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
 Addison H. Holland,
 George F. Homer,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 George F. Howland,
 John A. Hughes,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 Rufus Kimball,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 John Livermore,
 Joshua G. Longley,
 George B. Loring,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Mucoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,

Messrs. Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 John Miller,
 Charles L. Mitchell,
 James S. Montague,
 Ira L. Moore,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,

Messrs. Edward H. Rogers,	Messrs. Hubbard W. Tilton,
Alpheus A. Russeque,	Edward Tisdale,
Addison A. Sawyer,	J. Scott Todd,
Ezra Sawyer,	Richard Tolman,
Charles C. Sewall,	Samuel J. Tuttle,
George Sheldon,	George Vose,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,	William H. Waitt,
Samuel Small,	Edwin G. Walker,
Charles E. Smith,	Noah Wallace,
Oliver W. Smith,	Eben N. Wardwell,
William C. Spaulding,	Anson K. Warner,
Walter S. Sprague,	John T. Warner,
George W. Stacy,	Samuel Warren,
Joseph C. Stacy,	Henry S. Wheeler,
William A. Stearns,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Daniel B. Stedman,	Rufus A. White,
Francis J. Stevens,	J. Milton Whitney,
John W. Stevens,	Nathan S. Williams,
Levi Stockbridge,	Clement Willis,
Joshua C. Stone,	Thomas Wilson,
Charles A. Stott,	Nahum Witherbee,
Ebenezer Swan,	Andrew C. Wood,
Edward Taylor,	Lyman Woodward,
Jonathan C. Taylor,	George W. Woodwell,
Solomon Thacher,	Albert J. Wright,
David Thayer,	Edwin Wright,
Shepherd Thayer,	William H. P. Wright,
William W. Thayer,	Winsor Wright,
Newell A. Thompson,	Franklin Wyman.

Yeas, 2 ; Nays, 220.

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Messrs. John H. Batchelder,	Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Ezra P. Brownell,	John E. Merrill,
Abel H. Calkins,	Avery Plumer,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Joseph S. Potter,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	Edward F. Sherman,
David Davis,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker),
Charles Dickerman,	William E. Underwood,
Egbert Hollister,	Thomas W. Wason.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of ordering to a third reading the Bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. (See Journal, page 486.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
Titus Amadon,
Edward Avery,
Alvin G. Bartlett,
Francis J. Baxter,
Albert Blood,
John Botume, Jr.,
William B. Brown,
Abel H. Calkins,
Addison Center,
Jonas A. Champney,
Henry M. Clarke,
Michael D. Collins,
Horace H. Coolidge,
John A. Daly,
Charles H. Drew,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
Thomas J. Fay,
Richard J. Fennelly,
James A. Fox,
Walter Gale,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Wesley A. Gove,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
John B. Hathaway,
Frederick Hebard,
George Heywood,
Anson P. Hooker,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,

Messrs. Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
John Livermore,
Joshua G. Longley,
Hugh A. Madden,
John F. Manahan,
James F. Mansfield,
John E. Merrill,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
Ira L. Moore,
Charles J. Paine,
Avery Plumer,
James B. Reed,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Oliver W. Smith,
Daniel B. Stedman,
John W. Stevens,
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
David Thayer,
Newell A. Thompson,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
William H. Waitt,
Edwin G. Walker,
Eben N. Wardwell,
Rufus A. White,
Clement Willis,
George W. Woodwell,
Albert J. Wright,
William H. P. Wright,
Winsor Wright.

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Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,	Messrs. Benjamin A. Corbin,
James G. Allen,	George D. Crittenden,
Joseph L. Andrews,	Anson Daniels,
Samuel Atherton,	Benjamin H. Davis,
Edwin H. Ball,	Charles Demond,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Jeremy B. Dennett,
John V. Barker,	Nathaniel H. Dill,
Joseph Barrows,	Henry Diman,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	George B. Dodge,
Porter G. Barton,	Lewis J. Dudley,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Elisha M. Durham,
Jacob Bates,	Sebastian S. Dunn,
David M. Bean,	Charles B. Emerson,
Joseph Bedortha,	George E. Fisher,
John C. Bigelow,	Edmund Flian,
Francis W. Bird,	Jonathan C. French,
L. H. Bowker,	George L. Gill,
Addison Boyden,	William E. Gowing,
David Boynton,	Benjamin Hale,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Samuel Hall,
John Branning,	William T. Hall,
Silas N. Brooks,	Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
George A. Brown,	Hamlin R. Harding,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Daniel L. Harris,
Charles Bryant,	Abraham G. Hart,
Dexter Bullard,	Alfred S. Hartwell,
Alvah A. Burrage,	George P. Hawkes,
Amos Buswell,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
Zaccheus Cande,	Addison H. Holland,
John Carruthers,	George F. Homer,
Heman B. Chase,	John C. Houghton,
Isaac K. Chipman,	George F. Howland,
Andrew J. Clark,	Theodore C. Hurd,
William S. Clark,	Berijah H. Kagwin,
Timothy F. Clary,	Rufus Kimball,
James H. Codding,	S. D. King,
Isaac H. Coe,	Lemuel LeBaron,
Aury G. Coes,	James H. Leland,
Luther Conant,	George B. Loring,
George A. Converse,	John Q. A. Lothrop,

Messrs. Gorham P. Low,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John S. March,
 George Marston,
 Knott V. Martin,
 David H. Mason,
 J. Wilder May,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Alfred Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 John S. Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Augustus Parker,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 George R. Peckham,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 Simeon Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Erastus M. Reed,
 George W. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,

Messrs. Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 George Sheldon,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Samuel Small,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Francis J. Stevens,
 Levi Stockbridge,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Edward Taylor,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Samuel Warren,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Lyman Woodward,
 Edwin Wright,
 Franklin Wyman.

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Messrs. John H. Batchelder,	Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Ezra P. Brownell,	William H. Lapham,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Joseph S. Potter,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,
David Davis,	William E. Underwood,
Charles Dickerman,	Thomas W. Wason.
Egbert Hollister,	

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting an Order for an evening session. (See Journal, page 438.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,	Messrs. Anson Daniels,
James G. Allen,	David Davis,
Samuel Atherton,	Charles Demond,
Edward Avery,	Charles Dickerman,
Frederick K. Ballou,	Nathaniel H. Dill,
John V. Barker,	Henry Diman,
Andrew J. Bartholomew,	Charles H. Drew,
Francis W. Bird,	Elisba M. Dunham,
John Botume, Jr.,	Wm. J. R. Evans,
L. H. Bowker,	Edmund Flinn,
Addison Boyden,	Jonathan C. French,
Joseph S. Bradley,	Noah M. Gaylord,
John Branning,	George L. Gill,
Oliver H. P. Brown,	Wm. E. Gowing,
Abel H. Calkins,	Benjamin Hale,
John Carruthers,	Samuel Hall,
Isaac K. Chipman,	Lyman S. Hapgood,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
William S. Clark,	Hamlin R. Harding,
James H. Codding,	Daniel L. Harris,
Isaac H. Coe,	Abraham G. Hart,
Horace H. Coolidge,	Alfred S. Hartwell,
Benjamin A. Corbin,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
John A. Daly,	Addison H. Holland,
Richard H. Dana, Jr.,	Egbert Hollister,

Messrs. Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 George F. Howland,
 Harvey Jewell,
 Berijah H. Kagwin,
 Moses Kimball,
 William H. Lapham,
 George B. Loring,
 Gorham P. Low,
 James F. Mansfield,
 John McClellan,
 John Miller,
 James S. Montague,
 Daniel Needham,
 Thomas G. Nichols,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Charles J. Paine,
 Augustus Parker,
 Warren Partridge,
 Edwin Patch,
 Jesse S. Pendegrast,
 James Pierce,
 J. Winsor Pratt,
 James H. Putnam,
 James B. Reed,
 Austin Rice,
 Edmund Rice,

Messrs. Elias Richards,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Edward F. Sherman,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 William A. Stearns,
 Daniel B. Stedman,
 Joshua C. Stone,
 Ebenezer Swan,
 Jonathan C. Taylor,
 Solomon Thacher,
 David Thayer,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 William H. Waitt,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 Anson K. Warner,
 John T. Warner,
 Rufus A. White,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Nahum Witherbee,
 Andrew C. Wood,
 Wm. H. P. Wright,
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Messrs. P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 George A. Brown,
 William B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Alvah A. Burrage,
 Amos Buswell,
 Jonas A. Champney,
 Heman B. Chase,
 Luther Conant,
 George A. Converse,
 George B. Dodge,

Messrs. Lewis J. Dudley,
 John B. Hathaway,
 George Heywood,
 Andrew F. Jewett,
 Dexter S. King,
 S. D. King,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Uriah Macoy,
 John F. Manahan,
 Knott V. Martin,
 J. Wilder May,
 Alfred Miller,
 John S. Needham,

Messrs. George R. Peckham,	Messrs. Oliver W. Smith,
Edward Y. Perry,	John W. Stevens,
Joseph A. Perry,	Levi Stockbridge,
Noah Prince,	Henry S. Wheeler,
Simeon Putnam,	J. Murray Whitcomb,
Erastus M. Reed,	Lyman Woodward,
Henry E. Rockwell,	George W. Woodwell,
Edward H. Rogers,	Albert J. Wright,
Alpheus A. Russéque,	Edwin Wright,
Charles C. Sewall,	Franklin Wyman.
Samuel Small,	

Yeas, 104 ; Nays, 47.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,	Messrs. Charles B. Emerson,
Joseph L. Andrews,	B. C. English,
Edwin H. Ball,	Thomas J. Fay,
Alvin G. Bartlett,	Richard J. Fennelly,
Porter G. Barton,	George E. Fisher,
John H. Batchelder,	James A. Fox,
DeWitt C. Bates,	Walter Gale,
Jacob Bates,	Wesley A. Gove,
David M. Bean,	William T. Hall,
Joseph Bedortha,	George P. Hawkes,
John C. Bigelow,	Frederick Hebard,
Albert Blood,	George F. Homer,
David Boynton,	John A. Hughes,
Silas N. Brooks,	Theodore C. Hurd,
Ezra P. Brownell,	Rufus Kimball,
Dexter Bullard,	Emory W. Lane,
Zaccheus Cande,	Lemuel LeBaron,
Addison Center,	James H. Leland,
Andrew J. Clark,	John Livermore,
Henry M. Clarke,	Joshua G. Longley,
Timothy F. Clary,	Hugh A. Madden,
Aury G. Coss,	John S. March,
Michael D. Collins,	George Marston,
George D. Crittenden,	David H. Mason,
Benjamin H. Davis,	Henry M. McIntire,
Jeremy B. Dennett,	John E. Merrill,
Sebastian S. Dunn,	Charles L. Mitchell,

Messrs. Ira L. Moore,
 Rufus S. Owen,
 Isaac Parsons,
 Benjamin F. Peirce,
 George H. Peirson,
 Avery Plumer,
 Joseph G. Pollard,
 Joseph S. Potter,
 John W. Raymond,
 George W. Reed,
 Addison A. Sawyer,
 George Sheldon,
 Hiram S. Shurtleff,
 Charles E. Smith,
 William C. Spaulding,
 George W. Stacy,
 Joseph C. Stacy,

Messrs. Francis J. Stevens,
 Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
 Charles A. Stott,
 Edward Taylor,
 Shepherd Thayer,
 William W. Thayer,
 Newell A. Thompson,
 Hubbard W. Tilton,
 Edward Tisdale,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 William E. Underwood,
 Eben N. Wardwell,
 Samuel Warren,
 Thomas W. Wason,
 Clement Willis.

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Yeas and Nays on the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. MAX, of Roxbury, to the Bill to unite the cities of Boston and Roxbury. (See Journal, page 448.)

YEAS.

Messrs. Rufus Adams,
 P. Emory Aldrich,
 Joseph L. Andrews,
 Andrew J. Bartholomew,
 Alvin G. Bartlett,
 Porter G. Barton,
 Jacob Bates,
 Francis W. Bird,
 Addison Boyden,
 Joseph S. Bradley,
 John Branning,
 George A. Brown,
 Oliver H. P. Brown,
 Amos Buswell,
 Abel H. Calkins,

Messrs. John Carruthers,
 Isaac K. Chipman,
 Luther Conant,
 Horace H. Coolidge,
 John A. Daly,
 Richard H. Dana, Jr.,
 Anson Daniels,
 Benjamin H. Davis,
 David Davis,
 Jeremy B. Dennett,
 Henry Diman,
 George B. Dodge,
 Elisha M. Dunham,
 Sebastian S. Dunn,
 Charles B. Emerson,

Messrs. George E. Fisher,
 Edmund Flinn,
 Jonathan C. French,
 George L. Gill,
 Wesley A. Gove,
 Benjamin Hale,
 Hamlin R. Harding,
 Abraham G. Hart,
 Addison H. Holland,
 Anson P. Hooker,
 John C. Houghton,
 George F. Howland,
 Theodore C. Hurd,
 S. D. King,
 William H. Lapham,
 Lemuel LeBaron,
 James H. Leland,
 John Q. A. Lothrop,
 Uriah Macoy,
 Hugh A. Madden,
 John F. Manahan,
 James F. Mansfield,
 Knott V. Martin,
 John McClellan,
 Henry M. McIntire,
 Calvin A. Packard,
 Warren Partridge,
 George R. Peckham,
 Edward Y. Perry,
 Joseph A. Perry,
 James Pierce,
 Joseph S. Potter,

Messrs. J. Winsor Pratt,
 Noah Prince,
 James H. Putnam,
 John W. Raymond,
 Elias Richards,
 Henry E. Rockwell,
 Charles E. Rogers,
 Edward H. Rogers,
 Alpheus A. Russeque,
 Ezra Sawyer,
 Charles C. Sewall,
 Samuel Small,
 Walter S. Sprague,
 Joseph C. Stacy,
 William A. Stearns,
 Edward Taylor,
 J. Scott Todd,
 Richard Tolman,
 Samuel J. Tuttle,
 George Vose,
 Edwin G. Walker,
 Noah Wallace,
 John T. Warner,
 Henry S. Wheeler,
 J. Murray Whitcomb,
 J. Milton Whitney,
 Nathan S. Williams,
 Thomas Wilson,
 Edwin Wright,
 William H. P. Wright,
 Winsor Wright.

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 Samuel Atherton,
 Edwin H. Ball,
 Frederick K. Ballou,
 John V. Barker,
 Joseph Barrows,
 Francis J. Baxter,
 David M. Bean,

Messrs. Joseph Bedortha,
 Albert Blood,
 David Boynton,
 Silas N. Brooks,
 William B. Brown,
 Charles Bryant,
 Dexter Bullard,
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Messrs. Zaccheus Cande,
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Timothy F. Clary,
James H. Coddington,
Aury G. Coes,
Michael D. Collins,
George A. Converse,
Benjamin A. Corbin,
Charles Dickerman,
Nathaniel H. Dill,
Charles H. Drew,
Lewis J. Dudley,
B. C. English,
William J. R. Evans,
Thomas J. Fay,
James A. Fox,
Noah M. Gaylord,
Samuel Hall,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Alpheus Harding, Jr.,
Daniel L. Harris,
Alfred S. Hartwell,
John B. Hathaway,
George P. Hawkes,
Frederick Hebard,
Enoch V. B. Holcomb,
George F. Homer,
John A. Hughes,
Harvey Jewell,
Andrew F. Jewett,
Berijah H. Kagwin,
Moses Kimball,
Dexter S. King,
John Livermore,
Gorham P. Low,
John S. March,
David H. Mason,
J. Wilder May,

Messrs. John E. Merrill,
Alfred Miller,
John Miller,
Charles L. Mitchell,
James S. Montague,
Ira L. Moore,
Daniel Needham,
John S. Needham,
Thomas G. Nichols,
Charles J. Paine,
Augustus Parker,
Edwin Patch,
Benjamin F. Peirce,
Jesse S. Pendegrast,
Avery Plumer,
Joseph G. Pollard,
Simeon Putnam,
Erastus M. Reed,
George W. Reed,
Austin Rice,
Edmund Rice,
Addison A. Sawyer,
George Sheldon,
Edward F. Sherman,
Hiram S. Shurtleff,
Charles E. Smith,
Daniel B. Stedman,
Francis J. Stevens,
John W. Stevens,
Levi Stockbridge,
Joshua C. Stone,
Charles A. Stott,
Ebenezer Swan,
Jonathan C. Taylor,
Solomon Thacher,
David Thayer,
William W. Thayer,
Edward Tisdale,
William H. Waite,
Anson K. Warner,
Samuel Warren,

Messrs. Rufus A. White, Messrs. Andrew C. Wood,
 Clement Willis, Franklin Wyman.
 Nahum Witherbee,

Yeas, 93; Nays, 103.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Titus Amadon,	Messrs. Emory W. Lane,
Edward Avery,	Joshua G. Longley,
John H. Batchelder,	George B. Loring,
DeWitt C. Bates,	George Marston,
John C. Bigelow,	Rufus S. Owen,
John Botume, Jr.,	Isaac Parsons,
L. H. Bowker,	George H. Peirson,
Ezra P. Brownell,	James B. Reed,
Addison Center,	Oliver W. Smith,
Elijah H. Chisholm,	William C. Spaulding,
Andrew J. Clark,	George W. Stacy,
Isaac H. Coe,	Jas. M. Stone, (Speaker,)
George D. Crittenden,	Shepherd Thayer,
Charles Demond,	Newell A. Thompson,
Richard J. Fennelly,	Hubbard W. Tilton,
Walter Gale,	William E. Underwood,
William E. Gowing,	Eben N. Wardwell,
William T. Hall,	Thomas W. Wason,
George Heywood,	Lyman Woodward,
Egbert Hollister,	George W. Woodwell,
Rufus Kimball,	Albert J. Wright.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Upon the Reports of the Committee, leave of absence was granted to the following named members at the dates and for the number of days specified.

(January 30.)

To Mr. Tolman of Tewksbury, for		9 days.
Reed of Abington, for		4 "
Thompson of Boston, for		4 "

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(February 27.)

To Mr. Cande of Sheffield, for	9 days.
Flinn of Chatham, for	3 "
Barker of Pittsfield, for	8 "
Hebard of Dennis, for	3 "
Longley of Belchertown, for	3 "
Spaulding of West Stockbridge, for	3 "
Avery of Braintree, for	4 "
LeBaron of Mattapoisett, for	6 "
Davis of Edgartown, for	2 "
Partridge of Boston, for	6 "
Daniels of Medway, for	5 "

(March 29.)

To Mr. Esty of Framingham, for	8 days.
Harding of Athol, for	5 "
Swan of Tyngsborough, for	13 "
Spaulding of West Stockbridge, for	3 "
Thacher of Harwich, for	4 "
Flinn of Chatham, for	4 "
Hall of Marshfield, for	3 "
Howe of Abington, for	5 "
Raymond of Beverly, for	22 "
Rusegue of Franklin, for	6 "
Sawyer of Sterling, for	3 "
Cande of Sheffield, for	2 "
Merrill of Pittsfield, for	2 "
Emerson of Bradford, for	2 "
Packard of Goshen, for	2 "
Warren of Holden, for	6 "
Thayer of Adams, for	6 "
Waite of Nantucket, for	6 "
Bates of East Bridgewater, for	8 "
Marston of Barnstable, for	10 "
Batchelder of Salem, for	3 "
Gove of Boston, for	4 "
King of Sutton, for	5 "

(March 30.)

To Mr. McIntire of Lawrence, for	5 days.
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(April 28.)

To Mr. Hawkes of Templeton, for	5 days.
Rogers of Chelsea, for	3 "
Cande of Sheffield, for	4 "
Merrill of Pittsfield, for	5 "
Packard of Goshen, for	2 "
Warren of Holden, for	6 "
E. Wright of Boston, for	3 "
Montague of Brookfield, for	4 "
Partridge of Boston, for	5 "
Tisdale of West Bridgewater, for	9 "
Bigelow of Paxton, for	10 "
Dunn of Saugus, for	5 "

(May 2.)

To Mr. Gill of Quincy, for	6 days.
King of Sutton, for	4 "
Houghton of Lynn, for	5 "
Spaulding of West Stockbridge, for	3 "
Dudley of Northampton, for	3 "
Coe of New Bedford, for	5 "
Clary of Wareham, for	6 "

(May 4.)

To Mr. Underwood of Boston, for the remainder of the session.

(May 31.)

To Mr. Dill of Wellfleet, for	3 days.
Bullard of Spencer, for	12 "
Holland of Barre, for	3 "
Warner of Greenfield, for	5 "
Hall of Marshfield, for	7 "
Wetherbee of Marlborough, for	5 "
Amadon of Springfield, for	20 "
Fisher of Ashburnham, for	3 "
Taylor of Andover, for	6 "
Owens of Chelsea, for	3 "
Spaulding of West Stockbridge, for	3 "
Paine of Boston, for	10 "
Wason of Springfield, for	17 "
Blood of Lawrence, for	7 "
Thompson of Boston, for the remainder of the session.	

(June 1.)

To Mr. Crittenden of Buckland, for	.	.	.	.	14 days.
Aldrich of Worcester, for	.	.	.	.	20 "
Marston of Barnstable, for	.	.	.	.	12 "
Nichols of Freetown, for .	.	.	.	.	2 "
Daly of Boston, for .	.	.	.	.	8 "
Bean of Malden, for	.	.	.	.	4 "
Emerson of Bradford, for	.	.	.	.	5 "
Packard of Goshen, for .	.	.	.	.	2 "
Sawyer of Sterling, for .	.	.	.	.	3 "
Hall of Chelsea, for	.	.	.	.	6 "
Cande of Sheffield, for .	.	.	.	.	4 "

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ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

Government of Massachusetts,

1867.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in office.
Alexander H. Bullock, Governor,	Worcester,	Mar. 2, 1816,	Royalston,	Lawyer,	1866.
William Claflin, Lieutenant-Governor,	Newton,	Mar. 6, 1818,	Milford,	Merchant,	1866.
John S. Brayton, Councillor, District, 1,	Fall River,	Dec. 8, 1826,	Swansea,	Farmer,	1866.
Levi L. Goodspeed " 2,	Bridgewater,	June 28, 1822,	Sandwich,	Public Officer,	1866.
Thomas Rice, Jr., " 3,	Newton,	Dec. 16, 1810,	Newton,	Paper Manufact'r,	1867.
Charles F. Dana,* " 4,	Boston,	Sept. 30, 1830,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1866.
Benjamin Evans, " 5,	Salisbury,	Oct. 15, 1812,	Salisbury,	Merchant,	1866.
Thomas Talbot, " 6,	Billerica,	Sept. 7, 1818,	Cambridge, N. Y.,	Manufacturer,	1866.
Charles Adams, Jr., " 7,	N. Brookfield,	Jan. 31, 1810,	Antrim, N. H.,	-	1867.
Charles A. Stevens, " 8,	Ware,	Aug. 9, 1816,	Andover,	Manufacturer,	1866.
Henry Ware, Governor's Private Secretary,	Cambridge,	July 17, 1824,	New York, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1862.
Oliver Warner, Secretary of State,	Northampton,	April 17, 1818,	Northampton,	Clergyman,	1858.
C. W. Lovett, 1st Clerk,	Boston,	Dec. 15, 1802,	Boston,	Clerk,	1855.
A. L. Fernald, 2d Clerk,†	Boston,	Oct. 8, 1824,	Otisfield, Me.,	Clerk,	1856.
B. C. Piper, 2d Clerk,	Boston,	Jan. 10, 1828,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Clerk,	1867.
Jacob H. Loud, Treasurer,	Plymouth,	Feb. 5, 1802,	Hingham,	Lawyer,	1853.
D. H. Rogers, 1st Clerk,	Brookline,	Aug. 2, 1815,	Alton, N. H.,	Clerk,	1852.
A. Harmon, 2d Clerk,	Malden,	Sept. 28, 1808,	Scarboro, Me.,	Merchant,	1862.
Joshua Phippen, Cashier,	Salem,	Dec. 17, 1812,	Salem,	Merchant,	1862.

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Stephen B. Smith,	Lowell,	Feb. 3, 1848,	Lowell,	Clerk,	1864.
David Wilder, <i>Altlement Commissioner,</i>	Boston,	April 19, 1809,	Leominster,	Merchant,	1862.
Henry S. Briggs, <i>Auditor,</i>	Pittsfield,	Aug. 1, 1824,	Lanesborough,	Lawyer,	1868.
Julius L. Clarke, <i>1st Clerk,</i>	W. Newton,	Nov. 11, 1818,	Portland, Ct.,	Editor,	1869.
Edward S. Davis, <i>2d Clerk,</i>	Lynn,	June 22, 1810,	Lynn,	Accountant,	1868.
Chester I. Reed, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Taunton,	Nov. 25, 1828,	Taunton,	Lawyer,	1865.
Charles Allen, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Boston,	April 17, 1827,	Greenfield,	Lawyer,	1867.
Col. John D. Washburn, <i>Aide-de-Camp, Gov. Staff,</i>	Worcester,	-	-	-	-
Col. Charles L. Pierson,	Salem,	-	-	-	-
Col. Henry S. Russell,	Milton,	-	-	-	-
Col. Franklin Haven, Jr.,	Boston,	-	-	-	-
Maj. Gen. James S. Cunningham, <i>Adjutant and Inspector-General,</i>	Gloucester,	Nov. 27, 1880,	Boston,	Farmer,	1866.
Col. Nehemiah Brown, <i>Asst Adjutant-General,</i>	Boston,	April 18, 1820,	Ipswich,	Lawyer,	1863.
Brig. Gen. John H. Reed, <i>Quartermaster-General,</i>	Boston,	Aug. 8, 1827,	Boston,	Manufacturer,	1861.
Col. Samuel E. Chamberlain, <i>Deputy Quartermaster-General,</i>	Cambridge,	Nov. 27, 1828,	Centre Har., N.H.,	Soldier,	1866.
Brig. Gen. William J. Dale, <i>Surgeon-General,</i>	Boston,	Sept. 5, 1815,	Gloucester,	Physician,	1861.
Col. Anson P. Hooker, <i>Asst Surgeon-General,</i>	Cambridge,	Sept. 29, 1829,	Cambridge,	Physician,	1862.
William H. Porter, <i>Paymaster,</i>	Lynn,	Mar. 26, 1836,	Salem,	Merchant,	1866.
David S. Walker, <i>Messenger to Gov. and Council,</i>	Cambridge,	Mar. 17, 1839,	New York, N. Y.,	Clerk,	1865.

† Resigned.

† Resigned, September 10, 1867.

* Died, October 16, 1867.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

JOSEPH A. POND, PRESIDENT.

Districts.	Names.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
First District,	Frank B. Fay, .	Chelsea,	Jan. 24, 1821,	Southborough,	Merchant,	1857.
Second " .	Martin Griffin, .	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1828,	Ireland, .	Printer, .	1859.
Third, " .	Augustus O. Allen, .	Boston,	Dec. 21, 1830,	Gardiner, Me., .	Lawyer,	1864.
Fourth, " .	A. M. McPhail, Jr., .	Boston,	Feb. 28, 1817,	Frederickton, N. B.,	Piano-forte Manuf.,	1865.
Fifth, " .	Sammel G. Bowdler, .	Boston,	Jan. 10, 1813,	Boston,	Flour Merchant,	1867.
Sixth, " .	Sumner Crosby, .	Boston,	Mar. 21, 1801,	Billerica, .	Flour & Grain,	1868.
Essex COUNTY.						
First District,	George H. Sweetser, .	Saugus,	Feb. 12, 1823,	Saugus,	Cigar Manufact'r.,	1852.
Second " .	Benjamin C. Perkins,	So. Danvers,	Jan. 28, 1827,	Royalston, .	Lawyer,	1866.
Third " .	Charles J. Noyes,	Haverhill,	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill, .	Lawyer,	1868.
Fourth " .	Albert W. Stevens,	Newburyport,	Oct. 29, 1833,	Newburyport,	Merchant,	1864.
Fifth " .	F. W. Choate, .	Beverly,	June 7, 1815,	Beverly, .	Lawyer,	1866.
Middlesex COUNTY.						
First District,	Moses A. Dow, .	Charlestown,	May 25, 1810,	Littleton, N. H.,	Publisher,	1867.
Second " .	George O. Brastow, .	Somerville,	Sept. 8, 1811,	Wrentham, .	Trader, .	1849.
Third " .	Joseph A. Pond,	Brighton,	Sept. 8, 1827,	Boston,	Merchant,	1865.
Fourth " .	George L. Sawin,	Natick, .	Jan. 15, 1838,	Southborough,	Lawyer,	1865.
Fifth " .	Charles M. Howe,	Marlborough,	Sept. 20, 1826,	Marlborough,	Boot Manufacturer,	1867.

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Sixth District, ...	George P. Elliott,	Billerica,	Oct. 28, 1804,	Chelsea, Vt.,	-	1861.
Seventh "	Joshua N. Marshall,	Lowell, .	May 22, 1830,	Dracut, .	Lawyer, .	1863.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
First District, ...	Lucius W. Pond,	Worcester,	April 20, 1826,	Hubbardston,	Manufacturer,	1866.
Second "	George S. Ball, .	Upton, .	May 22, 1822,	Leominster, .	Clergyman, .	1862.
Third "	Luther Hill, .	Spencer, .	Nov. 22, 1825,	Spencer, .	Lawyer, .	1863.
Fourth "	John G. Mudge,	Petersham,	Mar. 26, 1828,	Winchester, N. H.,	Merchant, .	1866.
Fifth "	John H. Lockey,	Leominster,	July 25, 1822,	St. Johns, N. B.,	Manufacturer,	1866.
HAMPTON COUNTY.						
First District, ...	Henry Alexander, Jr.,	Springfield,	Sept. 9, 1818,	Northfield, .	Banker, .	1865.
Second "	Hinsdale Smith,	Agawam, .	Mar. 2, 1819,	Hadley, .	Merchant, .	1867.
BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES.						
Hampshire District, ...	Edmund H. Sawyer,	Easthampton,	Nov. 16, 1821,	Newton, .	Manufacturer,	1866.
Berkshire & Hampshire Dis.,	Joseph Tucker, .	G. Barringt'n,	Aug. 31, 1832,	Lenox, .	Lawyer, .	1865.
Berkshire District, ...	S. W. Bowerman,	Pittsfield, .	May 10, 1822,	Adams, .	Lawyer, .	1860.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
Franklin District, ...	Chas. A. Stebbins,	Deerfield, .	Feb. 21, 1823,	Deerfield, .	Farmer, .	1864.
NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH COUNTIES.						
First Norfolk District, ...	Robert M. Morse, Jr.,	W. Roxbury,	Aug. 11, 1837,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
Second "	Charles Endicott,	Canton, .	Oct. 28, 1822,	Canton, .	Lawyer, .	1861.
Third "	Elisha C. Monk, .	Stoughton, .	April 25, 1828,	Stoughton, .	Manufacturer,	1867.
Norfolk and Plymouth Dis.,	Benjamin F. Pratt,	Weymouth, .	June 28, 1824,	N. Weymouth,	Merchant, .	1866.
First Plymouth District, ...	Everett Robinson,	Middleboro',	Jan. 22, 1816,	Middleborough,	Lawyer, .	1860.
Second "	William L. Reed,	Abington, .	Oct. 5, 1825,	S. Abington,	Manufacturer,	1868.

Districts.	Names.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
First District, . . .	Caleb Swan, . . .	So. Easton, . . .	Sept. 22, 1798,	Charlestown, . . .	Physician, . . .	1865.
Second " . . .	Edwin L. Barney, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	April 1, 1827,	Swansea, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1866.
Third " . . .	S. Angier Chace, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Dec. 7, 1820,	Freetown, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1865.
BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTIES,						
Cape District, . . .	Chester Snow, . . .	Harwich, . . .	Oct. 11, 1817,	Harwich, . . .	- . . .	1867.
Island " . . .	Erasmus Gould, . . .	Falmouth, . . .	June 23, 1817,	Derby, Vt., . . .	- . . .	1866.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
Stephen N. Gifford, <i>Clerk</i> , ...	Duxbury, . . .	July 21, 1815,	Pembroke, . . .	1858.
Benjamin C. Dean, <i>Assistant-Clerk</i> , ...	Lowell, . . .	March 8, 1848,	Lowell, . . .	1862.
Charles E. Reed, <i>Chaplain</i> , ...	Malden, . . .	January 26, 1830,	Taunton, . . .	1867.
John Morrissey, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> , ...	Plymouth, . . .	Sept. 22, 1818,	Boston, . . .	1859.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES M. STONE, SPEAKER.

Districts.	Name of Member.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Edwin Wright, . . .	Boston, . . .	March 7, 1821, . . .	Coventry, Conn., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
	Wesley A. Gove, . . .	" . . .	Sept. 9, 1835, . . .	Boston, . . .	Wood & Coal Dealer, . . .	1867.
	Samuel Small, . . .	" . . .	Nov. 18, 1827, . . .	Chatham, . . .	House & Ship Joiner, . . .	1868.
2, . . .	Michael D. Collins, . . .	" . . .	Sept. 26, 1836, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Trader, . . .	1866.
	James B. Reed, . . .	" . . .	Dec. 22, 1825, . . .	Boston, . . .	Type Founder, . . .	1867.
	John Miller, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 26, 1821, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Trader, . . .	1867.
	Avery Plumer, . . .	" . . .	May 6, 1813, . . .	Portsmouth, N. H., . . .	Commission Merchant, . . .	1865.
3, . . .	Horace H. Coolidge, . . .	" . . .	Feb. 11, 1832, . . .	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1865.
	Lyman S. Hapgood, . . .	" . . .	Dec. 10, 1822, . . .	Waterford, Me., . . .	Mercantile Sav. Inst., . . .	1867.
	Hiram S. Shurtleff, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 23, 1841, . . .	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
4, . . .	Dexter S. King, . . .	" . . .	Aug. 16, 1806, . . .	Leicester, . . .	- . . .	1867.
	Charles J. Paine, . . .	" . . .	- , 1833, . . .	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
	Clement Willis, . . .	" . . .	June 25, 1801, . . .	Bridgewater, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1851.
5, . . .	John A. Daly, . . .	" . . .	Jan. 7, 1843, . . .	Boston, . . .	Gilder, . . .	1867.
	David Thayer, . . .	" . . .	July 19, 1813, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Physician, . . .	1855.
	Harvey Jewell, . . .	" . . .	May 26, 1820, . . .	Winchester, N. H., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1861.
6, . . .	Francis J. Baxter, . . .	" . . .	July 6, 1831, . . .	Boston, . . .	Business Agent, . . .	1866.
	Charles L. Mitchell, . . .	" . . .	Nov. 10, 1829, . . .	Hartford, Conn., . . .	Printer, . . .	1867.
	Hugh A. Madden, . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .
7, . . .	Richard J. Fennelly, . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .	- . . .
	Thomas J. Fay, . . .	" . . .	July 21, 1832, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Trader, . . .	1867.

Districts.	Name of Member.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
SUFFOLK Co.—Con.						
No. 8, ...	Moses Kimball, .	Boston, .	Oct. 24, 1809,	Newburyport, .	Boston Museum,	1850.
.	Ira L. Moore, .	" .	Nov. 23, 1823,	Candia, N. H., .	Physician, .	1857.
.	Noah M. Gaylord, .	" .	Jan. 20, 1823,	Montgomery, Ohio, .	Clergyman, .	1867.
9, ...	Newell A. Thompson, .	" .	Dec. 20, 1808,	Uxbridge, .	Auction'r & Com. Mer.,	1852.
.	Wm. E. Underwood, .	" .	April 9, 1825,	Wales, Mass., .	Physician, .	1867.
10, ...	Alvah A. Burrage, .	" .	May 30, 1823,	Leominster, .	Merchant, .	1867.
.	James A. Fox, .	" .	Aug. 11, 1827,	Boston, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
.	Charles Demond, .	" .	Sept. 25, 1822,	Ware, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
11, ...	Samuel J. Tuttle, .	" .	Nov. 28, 1822,	Sanbornston, N. H., .	Builder, .	1854.
.	Hubbard W. Tilton, .	" .	July 6, 1835,	Newburyport, .	Merchant, .	1867.
12, ...	Albert J. Wright, .	S. Boston, .	June 22, 1818,	South Hadley, .	Printer, .	1854.
.	Warren Partridge, .	Boston, .	Mar. 2, 1810,	Monson, .	Machinist, .	1867.
.	Edward H. Rogers, .	Chelsea, .	Sept. 10, 1824,	Medford, .	Ship Joiner, .	1865.
13, ...	Rufus S. Owen, .	" .	Jan. 20, 1817,	Brunswick, Me., .	Trader, .	1867.
.	William T. Hall, .	No. Chelsea, .	Nov. 7, 1822,	Chelsea, .	Farmer, .	1867.
Essex County.						
No. 1, ...	Anos Buswell, .	Salisbury, .	Mar. 25, 1805,	Salisbury, .	Bricklayer, .	1867.
.	Addison A. Sawyer, .	Amesbury, .	Aug. 28, 1834,	Amesbury, .	Trader, .	1867.
.	David Boynton, .	Haverhill, .	Feb. 10, 1820,	Andover, .	Insurance Agent, .	1868.
2, ...	Francis J. Stevens, .	" .	June 20, 1824,	Gilford, N. H., .	Physician, .	1864.
.	Charles B. Emerson, .	Bradford, .	Jan. 1, 1831,	Salem, N. H., .	Apothecary, .	1867.
3, ...	Wm. H. P. Wright, .	Lawrence, .	Feb. 18, 1828,	Lovell, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
.	Henry M. McIntire, .	" .	Sept. 4, 1832,	Nashua, N. H., .	Machinist, .	1867.
.	Albert Blood, .	" .	April 9, 1818,	Andover, .	" .	1867.
4, ...	Edward Taylor, .	Andover, .	Mar. 20, 1817,	Chester Village, .	Woolen Manufact'r., .	1867.

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No. 5,	Joseph C. Stacy,	Groveland,	Dec. 16, 1833,	No. Andover,	Mechanic,	1867.
6,	Eben F. Stone,	Newburyport,	Aug. 3, 1822,	Newburyport,	Lawyer,	1857.
7,	Rufus Adams,	"	Mar. 31, 1829,	Newbury,	Grocer,	1867.
8,	Geo. W. Woodwell,	"	July 1, 1829,	Newburyport,	Farmer,	1867.
9,	J. Scott Todd,	Rowley,	July 6, 1828,	Rowley,	Grocer,	1867.
10,	Gorham P. Low,	Gloucester,	Sept. 1, 1806,	Gloucester,	Bank President,	1866.
11,	Addison Center,	"	Aug. 7, 1830,	"	Artist,	1861.
12,	Joseph L. Andrews,	"	June 8, 1816,	"	Merchant,	1865.
13,	Benjamin Hale,	Rockport,	June 17, 1805,	Rockport,	Stone Quarrying,	1867.
14,	John W. Raymond,	Beverly,	Sept. 26, 1828,	Beverly,	Farmer,	1866.
15,	George B. Dodge,	Hamilton,	Sept. 25, 1820,	Hamilton,	"	1867.
16,	Simeon Putnam,	Danvers,	June 3, 1805,	Danvers,	Putnam's Express,	1866.
17,	John W. Stevens,	So. Danvers,	Aug. 23, 1833,	So. Danvers,	Currier,	1867.
18,	John H. Batchelder,	Salem,	Jan. 16, 1817,	Beverly,	Dentist,	1866.
19,	George H. Peirson,	"	June 16, 1816,	Salem,	Blacksmith,	1867.
20,	George B. Loring,	"	Nov. 8, 1817,	No. Andover,	Farmer,	1866.
	Knott V. Martin,	Marblehead,	July 11, 1820,	Marblehead,	Shoemaker,	1866.
	William B. Brown,	"	Aug. 12, 1821,	"	Treas. & Accountant,	1867.
	Edwin Patch,	Lynn,	May 12, 1820,	Hamilton,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1866.
	Rufus Kimball,	"	Mar. 13, 1829,	Ipswich,	Printer,	1866.
	Eben N. Wardwell,	Swampscott,	July 27, 1825,	Swampscott,	Hotel Keeper,	1867.
	John C. Houghton,	Lynn,	July 1, 1823,	Lynn,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1865.
	Sebastian S. Dunn,	Saugus,	Aug. 6, 1821,	Poland, Me.,	Dealer in Spice,	1867.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Winsor Wright,	Charlestown,	Mar. 25, 1822,	Concord,	Clerk,	1867.
2,	James M. Stone,	"	Aug. 13, 1817,	Westford,	President Horse R. R.,	1850.
3,	Rufus A. White,	"	Sept. 4, 1840,	Wardsboro', Vt.,	Commission Merchant,	1867.
4,	Charles E. Rogers,	"	Dec. 10, 1829,	Medford,	Shipwright,	1866.
5,	Edwin G. Walker,	"	Sept. 28, 1831,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1867.

District.	Name of Member.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st year in Leg.
MIDDLESEX Co.—Con.						
No. 4,	James Pierce, .	Malden, .	Jan. 20, 1837,	Medford, .	Trader, .	1866.
	David M. Bean, .	"	1832,	Tamworth, N. H., .	Clergyman, .	1867.
	John A. Hughes, .	E. Somerville, .	Aug. 30, 1822,	Truro, .	Manufacturer, .	1867.
5,	Benjamin H. Davis, .	Medford, .	Sept. 13, 1813,	Providence, R. I., .	Clergyman, .	1855.
6,	Joseph S. Potter, .	W. Cambridge, .	Feb. 8, 1823,	Baldwinsville, N. Y., .	"	1866.
7,	Richard H. Dana, Jr., .	Cambridge, .	Aug. 1, 1815,	Cambridge, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
	Hamlin R. Harding, .	"	April 14, 1825,	Lunenburg, Vt., .	Agent for Dye Works, .	1862.
8,	John Livermore, .	"	Oct. 9, 1813,	Cambridge, .	Manufacturer, .	1852.
	John S. March, .	"	Jan. 6, 1816,	Portsmouth, N. H., .	Bank Officer, .	1867.
9,	Anson P. Hooker, .	E. Cambridge, .	Sept. 29, 1829,	Cambridge, .	Physician, .	1867.
	David H. Mason, .	Newton, .	Mar. 17, 1818,	Sullivan, N. H., .	Lawyer, .	1868.
10,	Edmund Rice, .	Brighton, .	Sept. 25, 1813,	Brighton, .	Butcher, .	1867.
11,	Henry M. Clarke, .	Belmont, .	Nov. 19, 1826,	Blandford, .	Merchant, .	1867.
12,	Emory W. Lane, .	Waltham, .	Oct. 8, 1834,	Fitchburg, .	Teacher, .	1866.
13,	Alfred S. Hartwell, .	So. Natick, .	June 11, 1836,	Dedham, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
14,	James H. Leland, .	Sherborn, .	Sept. 2, 1821,	Sherborn, .	Farmer, .	1867.
15,	L. H. Bowker, .	Hopkinton, .	June 28, 1807,	Hopkinton, .	Boot & Shoe Manuf'r, .	1867.
	Constantine C. Esty,*	"	Dec. 26, 1824,	Frammingham, .	Lawyer, .	1857.
16,	Theodore C. Hurd, .	"	Jan. 19, 1837,	Newton, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
17,	Nahum Witherbee, .	Marlborough, .	April 12, 1811,	Marlborough, .	Tailor, .	1866.
18,	Joseph S. Bradley, .	Hudson, .	May 20, 1829,	Worcester, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1867.
19,	Luther Conant, .	Acton, .	June 4, 1831,	Acton, .	Farmer, .	1867.
20,	George Heywood, .	Concord, .	May 24, 1828,	Concord, .	Lawyer, .	1862.
21,	William A. Stearns, .	Bedford, .	Oct. 12, 1809,	Bedford, .	Shoemaker, .	1867.
22,	Joseph G. Pollard, .	Woburn, .	Feb. 11, 1833,	Wilton, N. H., .	Leather Manufacturer, .	1866.

No. 23, .	James F. Mansfield, John Botume, Jr.,	So. Reading, Stoneham,	Oct. 30, 1835, Feb. 2, 1826,	So. Reading, Unadilla, N. Y.,	Wood & Coal Dealer, Provision Dealer,	1867. 1867.
24, .	William E. Gowing,	Wilmington,	Sept. 24, 1834,	Dreout, .	Butcher, .	1867.
25, .	Richard Tolman,	Tewksbury,	Sept. 30, 1817,	Dorchester, .	Clergyman,	1866.
26, .	Charles A. Stott,	Lowell, .	Aug. 18, 1835,	Lowell, .	Woollen Manufact'r.,	1867.
27, .	Andrew F. Jewett,	"	Mar. 6, 1880,	Pepperell,	Lawyer, .	1867.
28, .	Oliver W. Smith,	"	Jan. 1, 1828,	Exeter, N. H.,	Carpenter, .	1867.
29, .	John F. Manahan,	"	Oct. 22, 1821,	Francestown, N. H.,	Trader, .	1865.
30, .	Edward F. Sherman,	"	Feb. 10, 1821,	Acton, .	Lawyer & Ins. Sec'y,	1862.
31, .	Ebenezer Swan,	Tyngsborough,	Dec. 7, 1804,	Tyngsborough,	Farmer, .	1867.
32, .	Daniel Needham,	Groton, .	May 24, 1822,	Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1867.
	Noah Wallace, .	Townsend, .	May 18, 1836,	Townsend, .	Farmer, .	1867.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1, .	George E. Fisher,	Ashburnham, .	Jan. 22, 1828,	Harvard, .	Clergyman,	1867.
2, .	Alpheus Harding, Jr.,	Athol, .	Jan. 12, 1818,	New Salem, .	Banker, .	1861.
3, .	George P. Hawkes,	Templeton,	Mar. 7, 1824,	Templeton, .	Furniture Manuf'r.,	1867.
4, .	Adison H. Holland,	Barre, .	Dec. 22, 1822,	Barre, .	Farmer, .	1867.
	Lyman Woodward,	Hubbardston, .	Dec. 6, 1831,	Hubbardston, .	Trader, .	1865.
5, .	Porter G. Barton,	Fitchburg, .	July 12, 1827,	Chelmsford, .	Trader, .	1867.
	Alfred Miller,	"	Mar. 18, 1815,	Westminster West, Vt.,	Physician, .	1867.
	Franklin Wyman,	Westminster, .	Jan. 20, 1808,	Westminster, .	Manufacturer, .	1863.
6, .	J. Milton Whitney,	Harvard, .	May 20, 1817,	Harvard, .	Shoe Manufacturer, .	1867.
7, .	Walter Gale,	Northborough, .	Nov. 19, 1833,	Northborough, .	Marketman, .	1867.
8, .	Era Sawyer,	Sterling, .	April 8, 1827,	Sterling, .	Farmer, .	1867.
9, .	Samuel Warren,	Holden, .	Oct. 16, 1834,	Auburn, .	Tanner, .	1867.
	P. Emory Aldrich,	Worcester, .	- - -	New Salem, .	Lawyer, .	1866.
10, .	George R. Peckham,	"	Oct. 2, 1828,	Westminster, .	Tin Manufacturer, .	1866.
	John C. Bigelow,	Paxton, .	Sept. 15, 1838,	Paxton, .	Boot Manufacturer, .	1867.

* Mr. Eddy resigned and Mr. Hurd was chosen to fill the vacancy.

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WORCESTER Co.—Con.						
No. 11, . . .	George A. Brown, . . . { Jonathan C. French, . . . Aury G. Coes, . . .	Worcester, . . . " . . .	June 28, 1822, Nov. 28, 1821, Jan. 12, 1817,	Worcester, . . . Plainfield, Conn., Worcester, . . .	Gentleman, . . . Carpenter & Builder, Hardware Manufac'r,	1864. 1867. 1867.
12, . . .	John McClellan, . . .	Grafton, . . .	Dec. 13, 1806,	Sutton, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1867.
13, . . .	Henry S. Wheeler, . . .	Southborough, . . .	Dec. 12, 1819,	Southborough, . . .	Boot & Shoe Manuf.,	1867.
14, . . .	Jonathan C. Taylor, . . .	Northbridge, . . .	June 4, 1819,	Shutesbury, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1867.
15, . . .	George W. Stacy, . . . { James H. Putnam, . . . John S. Needham, . . .	Milford, . . . " . . . Blackstone, . . .	- May 9, 1809, Nov. 12, 1831,	Boston, . . . Acton, . . . England, . . .	Cherryman, . . . Coal Dealer, . . . Woolen Manufac'tr.,	1867. 1867. 1865.
16, . . .	Solomon D. King, . . . { Benjamin A. Corbin, . . . Henry E. Rockwell, . . .	Sutton, . . . Webster, . . . Millbury, . . .	Dec. 16, 1813, Mar. 18, 1809, Mar. 24, 1811,	Sutton, . . . Dudley, . . . Colebrook, Conn.,	Root Clerk, . . . Shoe Manufacturer, . . . Phonographic Report.,	1866. 1867. 1867.
17, . . .	A. J. Bartholomew, . . . { Dexter Bullard, . . . James S. Montague, . . .	Southbridge, . . . Spencer, . . . Brookfield, . . .	Oct. 1, 1833, Mar. 9, 1816, Mar. -, 1816,	Hardwick, . . . Oakham, . . . Cambridge, Vt.,	Lawyer, . . . Boot Manufacturer, . . . Manufacturer, . . .	1867. 1867. 1867.
18, . . .	Charles E. Smith, . . .	W. Brookfield, . . .	Dec. 19, 1827,	W. Brookfield, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1867.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Lewis J. Dudley, . . . { Isaac Parsons, . . .	Northampton, . . . Southampton, . . .	Nov. 11, 1815, Dec. 30, 1828,	Guilford, Conn., Southampton, . . .	Gentleman, . . . Farmer, . . .	1864. 1867.
2, . . .	Calvin A. Packard, . . .	Goshen, . . .	July 8, 1822,	Goshen, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1867.
3, . . .	Levi Stockbridge, . . .	Hadley, . . .	Mar. 18, 1820,	Hadley, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1855.
4, . . .	William S. Clark, . . .	Amherst, . . .	July 31, 1826,	Ashfield, . . .	Teacher, . . .	1864.
5, . . .	Joshua G. Longley, . . .	Belchertown, . . .	Aug. 22, 1819,	Hawley, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1867.
6, . . .	John T. Warner, . . .	Greenwich, . . .	May 17, 1810,	Greenwich, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1867.

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No. 1,	George A. Converse,	Monson,	June 24, 1827,	Brimfield,	Book-Keeper,	1867.
2,	James G. Allen,	Palmer,	July 18, 1820,	Springfield,	Lawyer,	1867.
3,	B. C. English,	Springfield,	April 12, 1834,	Woodstock, Vt.,	Hardware Manufac.,	1867.
4,	Thomas W. Waason,	"	Dec. 29, 1813,	Hancock, N. H.,	Car Manufacturer,	1851.
5,	Daniel L. Harris,	"	Feb. 6, 1818,	Providence, R. I.,	Civil Engineer,	1847.
6,	Titus Amadon,	Holyoke,	July 7, 1808,	Wilbraham,	Mechanic,	1848.
7,	Edwin H. Ball,	Chicopee,	Aug. 17, 1807,	Holyoke,	Farmer,	1839.
8,	Enoch V. B. Holcomb,	Longmeadow,	Jan. 22, 1828,	Westfield,	Accountant,	1867.
9,	Abel H. Calkins,	Agawam,	Mar. 4, 1828,	Wenston,	Farmer,	1867.
	Joseph Bedortha,	Westfield,	May 22, 1811,	Agawam,	Farmer,	1867.
	Charles Dickerman,	Montgomery,	Oct. 19, 1807,	Hamden, Conn.,	Machinist,	1867.
	Berijah H. Kagain,		June 12, 1829,	Russell,	Mechanic,	1867.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Andrew J. Clark,	Orange,	Oct. 9, 1835,	Rutland,	Manufacturer,	1864.
2,	William W. Thayer,	Montague,	June 7, 1816,	Ering,	Farmer,	1867.
3,	Anson K. Warner,	Greenfield,	Jan. 29, 1830,	Greenfield,	Farmer,	1867.
4,	Silas N. Brooks,	Bernardston,	Dec. 30, 1825,	Bernardston,	Farmer,	1867.
5,	George Sheldon,	Deerfield,	Nov. 30, 1818,	Deerfield,	Insurance Agent,	1867.
	Austin Rice,	Conway,	July 16, 1794,	Conway,	Farmer,	1867.
	George D. Crittenden,	Buckland,	Aug. 30, 1827,	Hawley,	Farmer,	1867.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1,	William H. Lapham,	Hancock,	Nov. 19, 1819,	Hancock,	Merchant,	1867.
2,	Jonas A. Champney,	-	Aug. 16, 1827,	Williamstown,	Lawyer,	1867.
3,	Shepard Thayer,	No. Adams,	Mar. 14, 1807,	Cheshire,	Manufacturer,	1847.
4,	John V. Barker,	Pittsfield,	May 21, 1820,	Pittsfield,	Farmer,	1867.
	John E. Merrill,	"	Oct. 10, 1819,	Peru,	Farmer,	1867.
	Benjamin F. Peirce,	Peru,				1867.

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BERKSHIRE CO.—Con.						
No. 5, . . .	William C. Spaulding,	W. Stockbridge,	Mar. 21, 1832,	Sheffield,	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
6, . . .	John Branning,	Lee, . . .	Dec. 22, 1815,	Amenia, N. Y.,	Lawyer, . . .	1842.
7, . . .	Egbert Hollister,	G. Barrington,	Dec. 4, 1817,	Salisbury, Conn.,	Merchant, . . .	1867.
8, . . .	Zaccheus Candie,	Sheffield, . .	Dec. 10, 1811,	Sheffield,	Farmer, . . .	1867.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Addison Boyden,	So. Dedham,	Jan. 7, 1820,	So. Dedham, .	Merchant, . .	1867.
2, . . .	Wm. J. R. Evans,	W. Roxbury, .	July 21, 1837,	W. Roxbury,	Contractor, .	1866.
3, . . .	John Carruthers,	Roxbury, . .	Sept. 15, 1825,	Scotland, . .	Clock & Watch Maker,	1866.
4, . . .	J. Wilder May, .	" . . .	Jan. 29, 1819,	Attleborough,	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
5, . . .	Augustus Parker,	" . . .	Aug. 30, 1827,	Dorchester, .	Farmer, . . .	1867.
6, . . .	Alvin G. Bartlett,	" . . .	May 16, 1828,	Coventry, Vt.,	Baker, . . .	1867.
7, . . .	Daniel B. Stedman,	Dorchester, .	April 18, 1817,	Boston, . . .	Merchant, . .	1867.
8, . . .	Samuel Atherton,	" . . .	Jan. 15, 1815,	Stoughton, .	Merchant, . .	1867.
9, . . .	George L. Gill,	Quincy, . . .	Dec. 20, 1824,	Hingham, . .	Trader, . . .	1857.
10, . . .	Edward Avery,	Braintree, . .	Mar. . ., 1828,	Marblehead, .	Lawyer, . . .	1867.
11, . . .	Elias Richards, .	Weymouth, . .	Sept. 23, 1802,	Weymouth, . .	Boot Manufacturer,	1867.
12, . . .	J. Murray Whitcomb,	" . . .	Oct. 18, 1840,	Cohasset, . .	Depot Master, .	1867.
13, . . .	J. Winsor Pratt,	Randolph, . .	Nov. 30, 1827,	Weymouth, . .	Manufacturer, .	1867.
14, . . .	Thomas Wilson,	Stoughton, . .	June 15, 1822,	Paidey, Scotland,	Clergyman, . .	1867.
15, . . .	Francis W. Bird,	E. Walpole, . .	Oct. 22, 1809,	Dedham, . . .	Paper Maker, .	1847.
16, . . .	George Vose, . .	Milton, . . .	May 15, 1820,	Milton, . . .	Manufacturer, .	1866.
17, . . .	Frederick K. Ballou,	Foxborough, .	Aug. 20, 1826,	Cumberland, R. I.,	Contractor, . .	1867.
18, . . .	Anson Daniels, .	Medway, . . .	July 8, 1818,	Medway, . . .	Artist, . . .	1867.
19, . . .	Alpheus A. Ruesaguer,	Franklin, . .	Sept. 12, 1816,	Benson, Vt., .	Merchant, . .	1867.

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No. 14,	Charles C. Sewall,	Medfield,	May 10, 1802,	Marblehead,	Clergyman,	1847.
15,	George F. Homer,	Brookline,	June 20, 1816,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1807.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Joseph A. Perry,	Attleborough,	Aug. 24, 1820,	Attleborough,	Jeweller,	1867.
2,	Erastus M. Reed,	Mansfield,	July 26, 1832,	Taunton,	Lawyer,	1866.
3,	Joseph Barrows,	Easton,	Dec. 20, 1813,	Attleborough,	Mechanic,	1867.
4,	Nathan S. Williams,	Taunton,	Jan. 4, 1829,	Raynham,	Manufacturer,	1867.
5,	Jeremy B. Dennett,	"	Dec. 12, 1835,	Marshfield,	Machinist,	1867.
6,	James H. Coddington,	Dighton,	May 13, 1833,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	Britannia Worker,	1867.
7,	Thomas G. Nichols,	Freetown,	Dec. 21, 1831,	Taunton,	Stove & Gaspipe Man,	1867.
8,	John B. Hathaway,	Fall River,	Nov. 9, 1819,	Freetown,	Manufacturer,	1858.
9,	Abraham G. Hart,	"	June 28, 1809,	Rochester,	Merchant,	1866.
10,	Henry Diman,	"	Sept. 23, 1831,	Fall River,	Machinist,	1867.
11,	Ezra P. Brownell,	Westport,	Aug. 3, 1817,	Tiverton, R. I.,	Grocer & Trader,	1867.
12,	George F. Howland,	Dartmouth,	Aug. 10, 1819,	Westport,	Farmer,	1858.
13,	Elijah H. Chisholm,	New Bedford,	May 27, 1830,	Dartmouth,	Farmer,	1867.
14,	Oliver H. P. Brown,	"	April 8, 1824,	Boston,	Druggist,	1866.
15,	Joshua C. Stone,	"	Sept. 13, 1813,	Little Compton, R. I.,	Merchant Tailor,	1867.
16,	Isaac H. Coe,	"	Aug. 28, 1825,	Roston,	Lawyer,	1866.
17,	Charles Bryant,	Fairhaven,	May 12, 1818,	Woodstock, Conn.,	Clergyman,	1866.
18,	J. Q. A. Lothrop,	Cohasset,	May 9, 1820,	Rochester,	Farmer,	1866.
19,	DeWitt C. Bates,	Hingham,	Oct. 14, 1824,	Cohasset,	Custom-House Officer,	1857.
20,	Edward Y. Perry,	Hanson,	Oct. 28, 1827,	"	School Teacher,	1866.
21,	Samuel Hall,	Marshfield,	Nov. 4, 1812,	Hanson,	Manufacturer,	1860.
22,	Noah Prince,	Kingston,	April 23, 1800,	Marshfield,	Ship Builder,	1860.
23,	Charles H. Drew,	Plymouth,	May 30, 1798,	Kingston,	Lumberman,	1867.
24,	Elisha M. Dunham,	Carver,	Nov. 4, 1838,	Plymouth,	Lawyer,	1867.
25,			June 12, 1833,	Carver,	Clerk,	1867.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1,	J. Q. A. Lothrop,	Cohasset,	Oct. 14, 1824,	Cohasset,	Custom-House Officer,	1857.
2,	DeWitt C. Bates,	Hingham,	Oct. 28, 1827,	"	School Teacher,	1866.
3,	Edward Y. Perry,	Hanson,	Nov. 4, 1812,	Hanson,	Manufacturer,	1860.
4,	Samuel Hall,	Marshfield,	April 23, 1800,	Marshfield,	Ship Builder,	1860.
5,	Noah Prince,	Kingston,	May 30, 1798,	Kingston,	Lumberman,	1867.
6,	Charles H. Drew,	Plymouth,	Nov. 4, 1838,	Plymouth,	Lawyer,	1867.
7,	Elisha M. Dunham,	Carver,	June 12, 1833,	Carver,	Clerk,	1867.

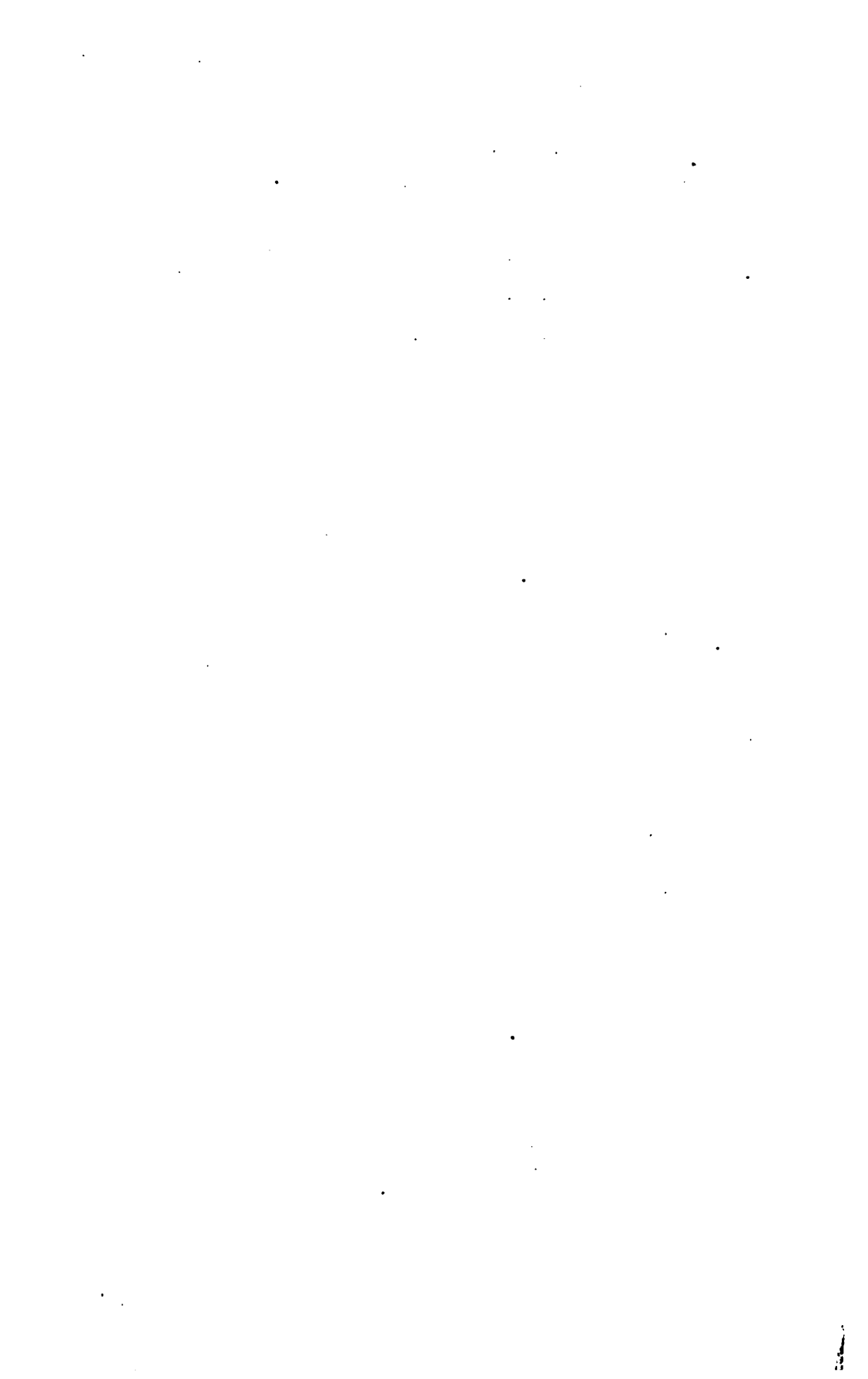
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PLYMOUTH Co.—Con.						
No. 7, ...	Timothy F. Clary,	Wareham,	April 25, 1817,	Dover, N. H.,	Clergyman	1866.
8, ...	Lemuel LeBaron,	Mattapoisett,	Mar. 9, 1809,	Mattapoisett,	Merchant.	1867.
9, ...	Andrew C. Wood,	Middleboro',	Feb. 10, 1814,	Middleborough,	Wood & Lumb. Deal.,	1866.
10, ...	Edward Tisdale,	W. Bridgewat'r,	Jan. 20, 1822,	Sharon,	Boot & Shoe Manuf'r,	1867.
11, ...	Jacob Bates,	E. Bridgewat'r,	Feb. 3, 1819,	E. Bridgewater,	Farmer,	1867.
12, ...	Uriah Macoy,	N. Bridgewat'r,	Feb. 7, 1826,	Wareham,	Trader,	1867.
	George W. Reed,	Abington,	Sept. 29, 1828,	Abington,	Shoemaker,	1867.
	Sereno Howe,	Abington,	Oct. 8, 1818,	Charlestown,	Clergyman,	1862.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, ...	Isaac K. Chipman,	Sandwich,	Mar. 9, 1826,	Barnstable,	Carpenter,	1866.
	George Marston,	Barnstable,	Oct. 15, 1821,	"	Lawyer,	1867.
	Heman B. Chase,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 3, 1826,	Yarmouth,	Merchant.	1867.
2, ...	Solomon Thacher,	Harwich,	Feb. 18, 1818,	"	Blacksmith,	1865.
	Frederick Hebard,	Dennis,	Sept. 5, 1820,	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,	Clergyman,	1867.
3, ...	Edmund Flinn,	Chatham,	Mar. 7, 1808,	Chatham,	Master Mariner,	1866.
	Nathaniel H. Dill,	Wellfleet,	May 12, 1820,	Wellfleet,	Teacher,	1866.
4, ...	Jesse S. Pendeagrast,	Truro,	May 25, 1836,	Truro,	Disabled Soldier,	1867.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, ...	David Davis,	Edgartown,	Dec. 23, 1802,	Farmington, Me.,	Lawyer,	1837.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, ...	William H. Waitt,*	Nantucket,	Feb. 9, 1819,	Nantucket,	Merchant,	1867.

* Elected in place of Mr. ANDREW WURNET, who declined to accept the office.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st year in office.
William S. Robinson, <i>Clerk</i> , ...	Malden, ...	December 7, 1818,	Concord, ...	1862.
William A. Crafts, <i>Assistant-Clerk</i> , ...	Roxbury, ...	October 19, 1819,	Roxbury, ...	1859.
Pinny Wood, <i>Chaplain</i> , ...	Saugus, ...	March 4, 1820,	England, ...	1866.
John Morissey, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> , ...	Plymouth, ...	Septem. 22, 1818,	Boston, ...	1849.



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